

DOKLIN

HMMM?

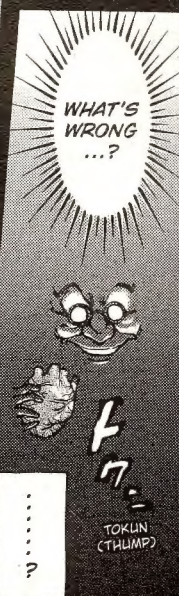
IS
THAT
...

...MR.
TINY!?



YOU SEEM TO
BE TERRIBLY
WEAKENED,
MY BOY.

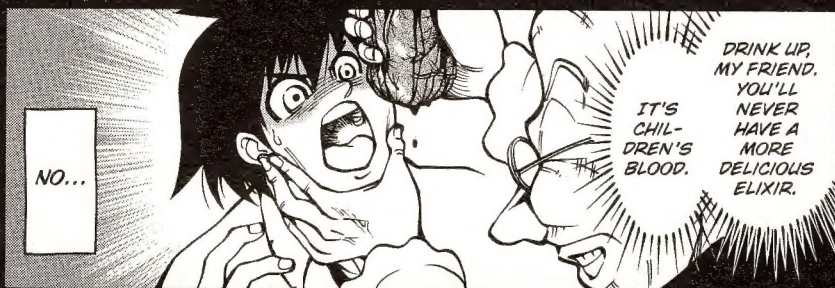
WHO'S
THAT?



WHAT'S
WRONG
...?

TOKLIN
(THUMP)

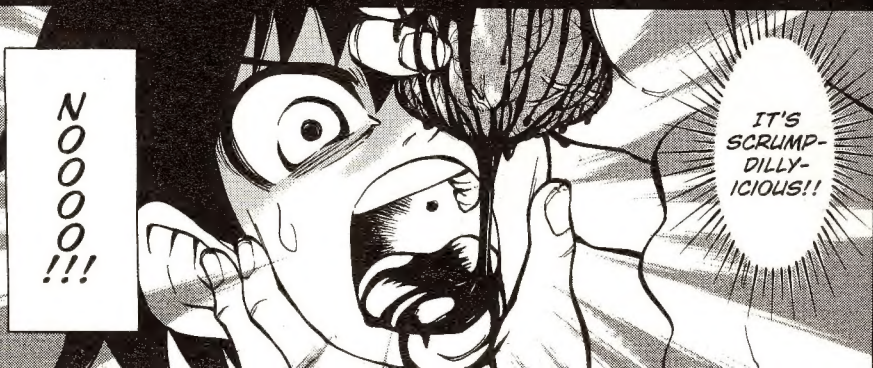
SFX: DOKLIN



NO...

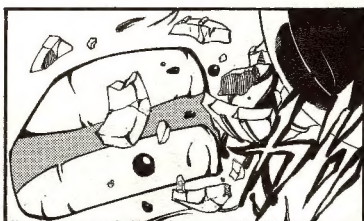
IT'S
CHIL-
DREN'S
BLOOD.

DRINK UP,
MY FRIEND.
YOU'LL
NEVER
HAVE A
MORE
DELICIOUS
ELIXIR.



NOOOO!!!

IT'S
SCRUMP-
DILLY-
ICIOUS!!



SFX: GA (CRUNCH)





IF YOU GO ON LIKE THIS, YOU WILL BE DEAD WITHIN A WEEK!

THAT IS RIGHT! I WAS GOING TO MAKE YOU DRINK IT BY FORCE!



...IT'S WHAT YOU KEEP HUMAN BLOOD IN...

THAT BOTTLE ...



YOU WERE TRYING TO GET ME TO DRINK!



YOU MIGHT HAVE SURVIVED LAST NIGHT ... BUT NOT NEXT TIME!!

JUST TRY THAT STUNT AGAIN! NEXT TIME I REALLY WILL KILL YOU!



YOU HAVE LIVED A GOOD LIFE.

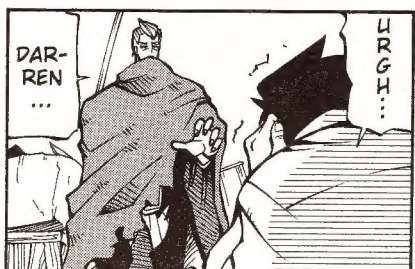
THE VAMPIRE GODS WILL ACCEPT YOU.

VERY WELL. IF YOU FEEL SO STRONGLY, I WILL NOT BRING IT UP AGAIN ...



KURA CSWOON

AAGH ...



DAR-REN ...

URGH...



A VAMPIRE WHO DRINKS HUMAN BLOOD, LIVING A GOOD LIFE? IMPOSSIBLE

...

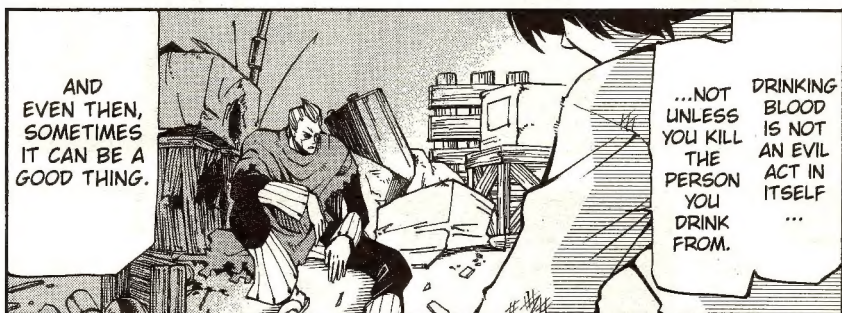
HA-HA! GODS? PARADISE?



WHEN YOU DIE, YOUR SPIRIT WILL FLOAT FREE FROM THE EARTH AND MAKE ITS WAY TO PARADISE.

YES.

VAMPIRE GODS...?



AND EVEN THEN, SOMETIMES IT CAN BE A GOOD THING.

...NOT UNLESS YOU KILL THE PERSON YOU DRINK FROM.

DRINKING BLOOD IS NOT AN EVIL ACT IN ITSELF

...



...AND REMEMBER THINGS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN.

...AND WE SEE THE WORLD THE WAY THEY SAW IT...

THEIR SPIRIT BECOMES PART OF OUR FLESH AND BLOOD...



IT IS A SPECIAL RITUAL THAT CAN ONLY BE DONE...

...AT THE REQUEST OF A PERSON WHO IS CLOSE TO DEATH.

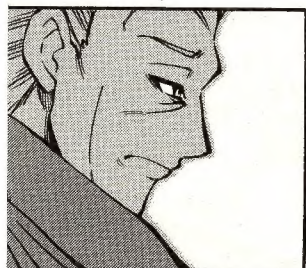


KILLING SOMEONE CAN BE GOOD?



WHEN A VAMPIRE DRAINS A PERSON'S BLOOD...

...HE ABSORBS SOME OF THAT PERSON'S MEMORIES AND FEELINGS.



SO YOU
SEE, IT IS
A VERY
GOOD
THING
AFTER
ALL.



...BUT
I WANT
YOU TO
KNOW THAT
I WAS
TRYING TO
DO YOU A
FAVOUR.

I WILL NOT
ORDER YOU
TO DRINK
BLOOD...



HUH
...?

...I
WILL
NOT
STOP
YOU
FROM
LEAV-
ING.



BUT
IF YOU
TRULY
WANT TO
BE FREE
OF ME...

I CANNOT
DO THAT...
THOUGH
SOMETIMES
I WISH I
COULD.



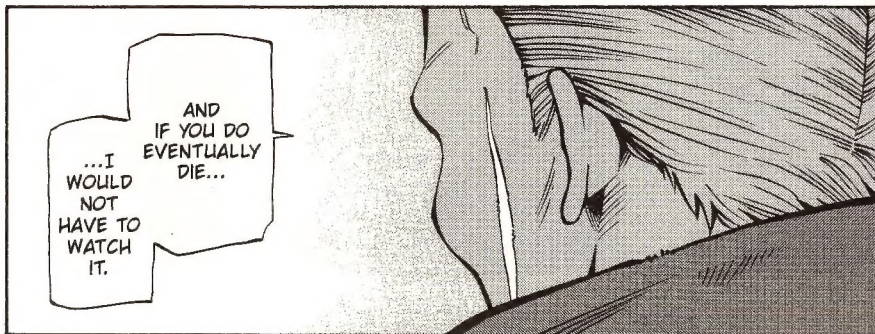
FORGET
ABOUT
ME...

JUST
LEAVE
ME
ALONE
...



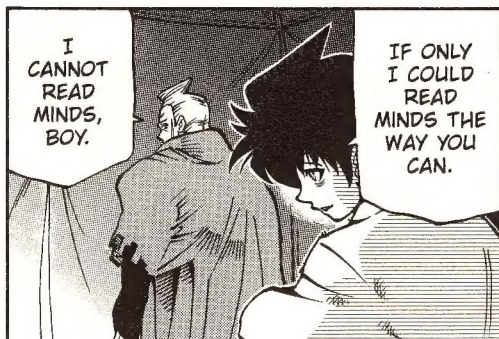
THAT WAY,
YOU WOULD
NO LONGER
BE MY RESPONSIBILITY...

REALLY, I DO
NOT MIND. IN
FACT, I WOULD
PREFER IT IF
YOU DID.



...I
WOULD
NOT
HAVE TO
WATCH
IT.

AND
IF YOU DO
EVENTUALLY
DIE...



I
CANNOT
READ
MINDS,
BOY.

IF ONLY
I COULD
READ
MINDS THE
WAY YOU
CAN.



I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING
SOME-
TIMES...

FIRST
YOU
ACT
NICE,
THEN
YOU
PUSH
ME
AWAY
...

YOU
WERE
JUST
THAT
EASY TO
FIGURE
OUT.

I AM
NOT
MR.
TALL.

...WHEN YOU
TURNED
ME INTO A
VAMPIRE,
AND AFTER
YESTERDAY'S
ACT...

HUH?
BUT...

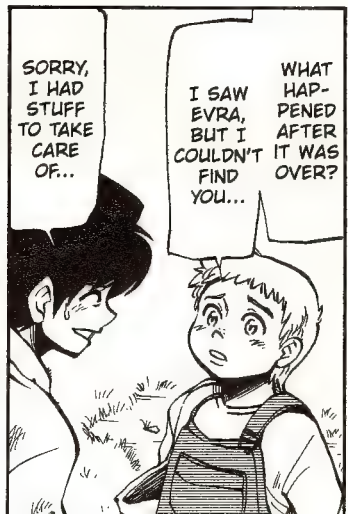
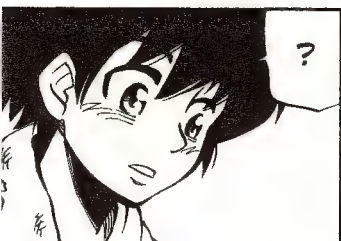
I CANNOT
UNDER-
STAND
A THING
YOU ARE
THINKING,
EITHER.

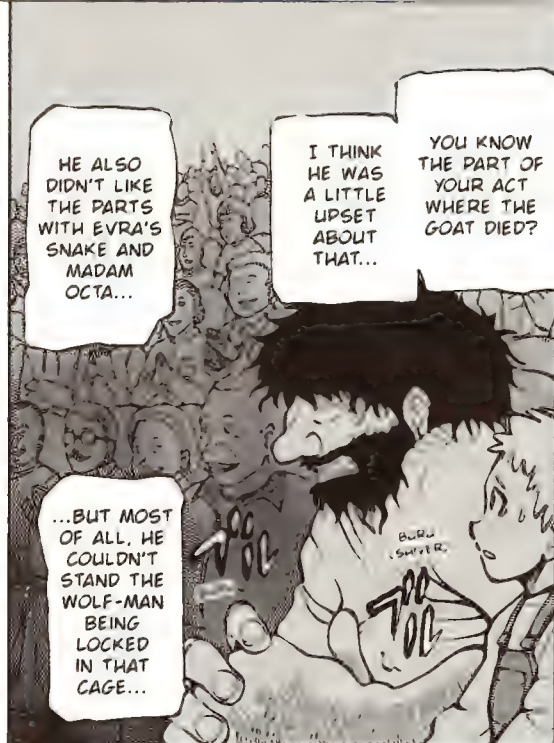
IF I
COULD READ
YOUR MIND, I
WOULD NOT BE
HAVING THIS
TROUBLE...

HA...

HEH
HEH...







HE ALSO
DIDN'T LIKE
THE PARTS
WITH EVRA'S
SNAKE AND
MADAM
OCTA...

I THINK
HE WAS
A LITTLE
UPSET
ABOUT
THAT...

YOU KNOW
THE PART OF
YOUR ACT
WHERE THE
GOAT DIED?

...BUT MOST
OF ALL, HE
COULDN'T
STAND THE
WOLF-MAN
BEING
LOCKED
IN THAT
CAGE...



REALLY?

I
THINK HE
ENJOYED
IT...
NO, I'M
SURE HE
DID...



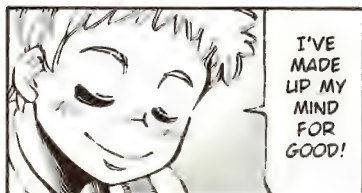
I
GUESS
...

HMM,
WELL
...



HE RISKS HIS
LIFE TO FIGHT
FOR ANIMALS
AND THE
ENVIRONMENT!

OF COURSE!
R.V.'S AN
ECOLOGICAL
WARRIOR...

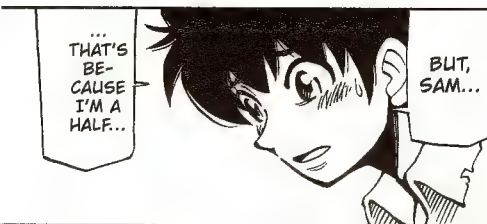


I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND
FOR
GOOD!



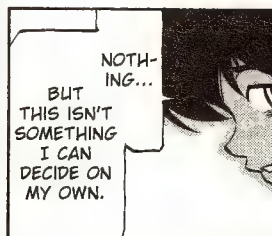
OH, BUT
I LIKED
EVERY
PART
OF THE
SHOW!
AND I
WOULDN'T
HAVE
SEEN IT
WITHOUT
YOUR
TICKET!

THAT
WAS
A BAD
IDEA...





WE'RE
FRIENDS,
AREN'T
WE?



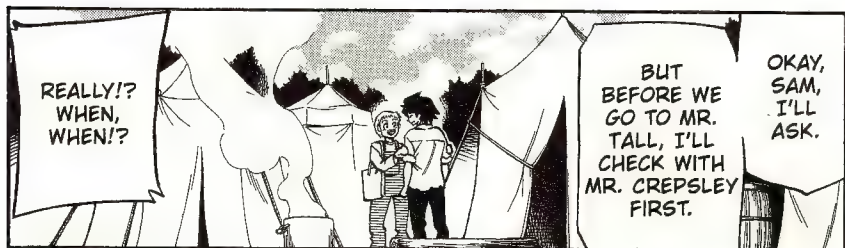
NOTH-
ING...

BUT
THIS ISN'T
SOMETHING
I CAN
DECIDE ON
MY OWN.



PUT IN
A GOOD
WORD WITH
MR. TALL
FOR ME!
PLEASE!

THEN
TALK
TO THE
OWNER
...



REALLY!?
WHEN,
WHEN!?

BUT
BEFORE WE
GO TO MR.
TALL, I'LL
CHECK WITH
MR. CREPSLEY
FIRST.

OKAY,
SAM,
I'LL
ASK.



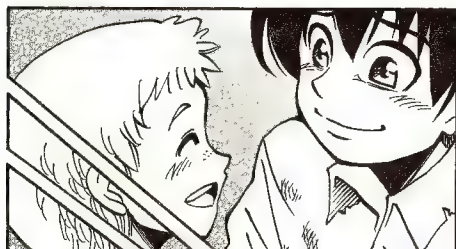
THANK
YOU!!

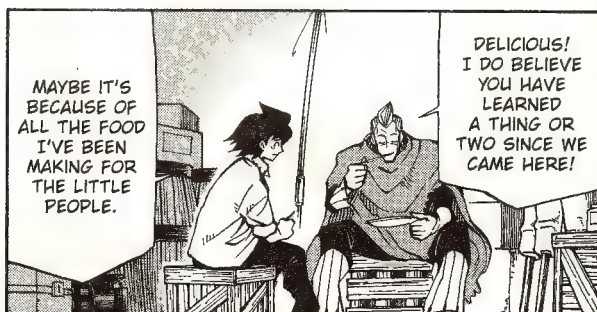
THANK
YOU,
DAR-
REN!



HANG
ON A
MINUTE.

I'LL
ASK
RIGHT
NOW.





MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE OF
ALL THE FOOD
I'VE BEEN
MAKING FOR
THE LITTLE
PEOPLE.

DELICIOUS!
I DO BELIEVE
YOU HAVE
LEARNED
A THING OR
TWO SINCE WE
CAME HERE!



HERE'S
YOUR
FOOD.



I
KNOW.

HE'S BEEN
HELPING
EVRA AND
ME WITH OUR
CHORES.

CIR

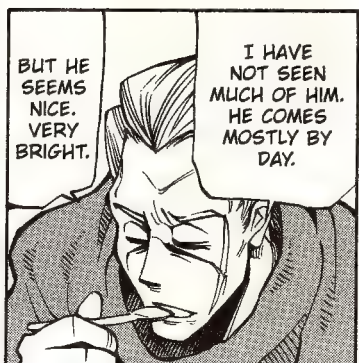
HE'S
A GOOD
WORKER.

SO I
HAVE
HEARD.



...WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
OF
SAM?

MR.
CREPS-
LEY...

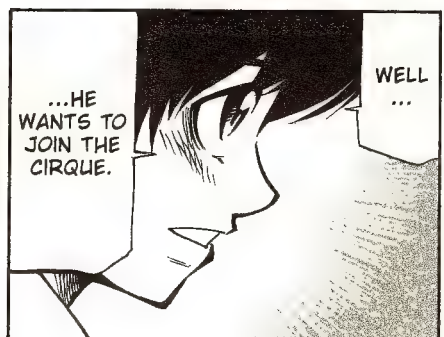


BUT HE
SEEMS
NICE.
VERY
BRIGHT.

I HAVE
NOT SEEN
MUCH OF HIM.
HE COMES
MOSTLY BY
DAY.

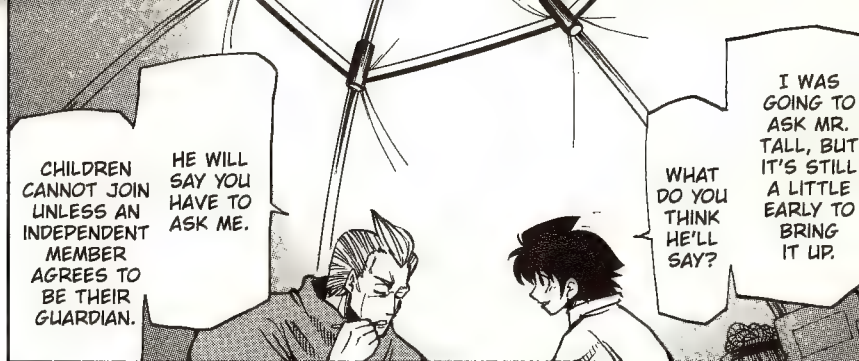


和
GIRO
(GLARE)



...HE
WANTS TO
JOIN THE
CIRQUE.

WELL
...



CHILDREN
CANNOT JOIN
UNLESS AN
INDEPENDENT
MEMBER
AGREES TO
BE THEIR
GUARDIAN.

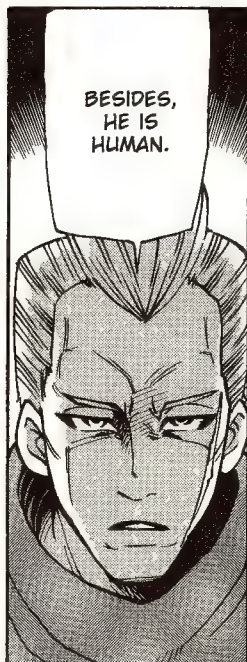
HE WILL
SAY YOU
HAVE TO
ASK ME.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
HE'LL
SAY?

I WAS
GOING TO
ASK MR.
TALL, BUT
IT'S STILL
A LITTLE
EARLY TO
BRING
IT UP.



HE'S MY
FRIEND.
PLEASE,
YOU MUST!



BESIDES,
HE IS
HUMAN.

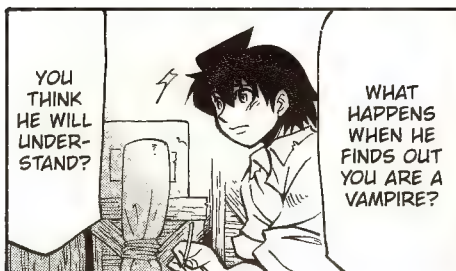


THEN
YOU COULD
BE HIS
GUARDIAN
...



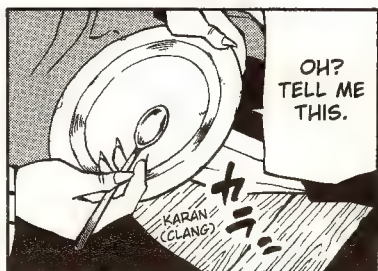
I WILL
NOT TAKE
ON A
SECOND.

ABSOLUTELY
NOT. ONE
CHILD IS BAD
ENOUGH.

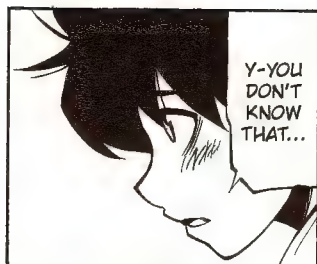


YOU
THINK
HE WILL
UNDER-
STAND?

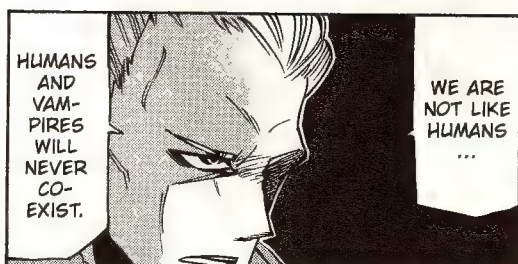
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN HE
FINDS OUT
YOU ARE A
VAMPIRE?



OH?
TELL ME
THIS.

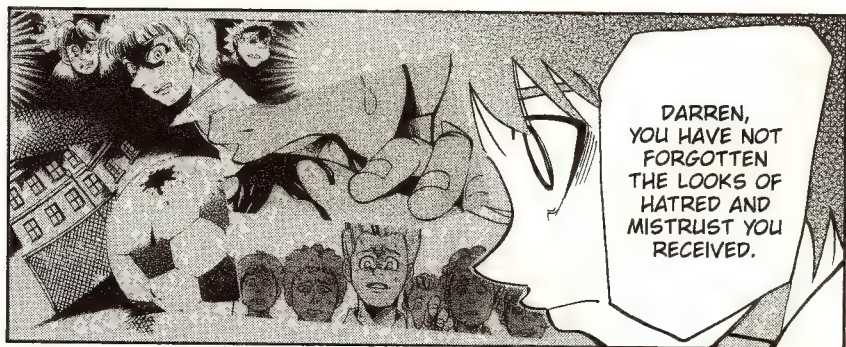


Y-YOU
DON'T
KNOW
THAT...

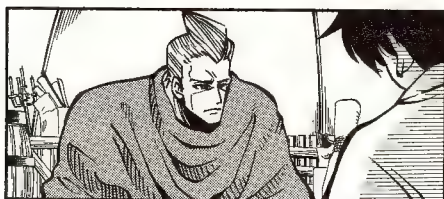


HUMANS
AND
VAM-
PIRES
WILL
NEVER
CO-
EXIST.

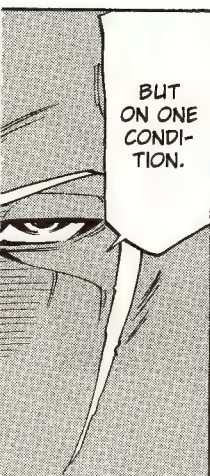
WE ARE
NOT LIKE
HUMANS
...



DARREN,
YOU HAVE NOT
FORGOTTEN
THE LOOKS OF
HATRED AND
MISTRUST YOU
RECEIVED.



Y-YOU
WON'T
LET HIM
JOIN?



BUT
ON ONE
CONDI-
TION.



YOU
WILL!?

I CAN GO
TO MR. TALL
AND TELL
HIM THAT
I AM TAKING
HIM IN...

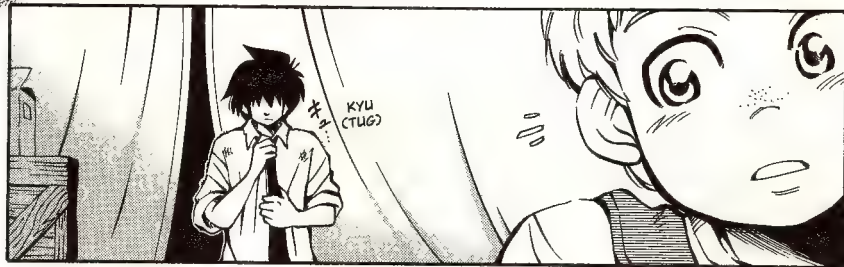


VERY
WELL,
HE CAN
JOIN.





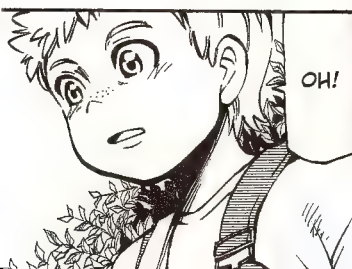
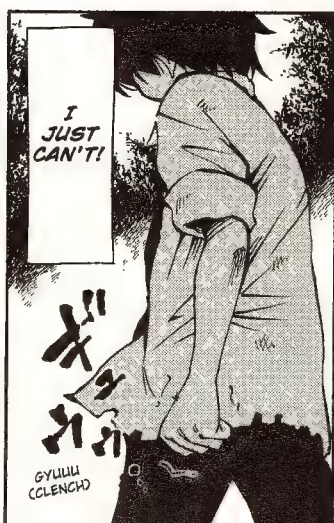
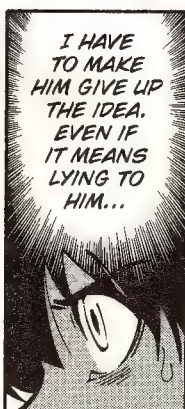
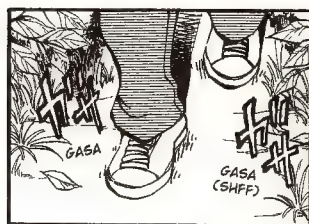
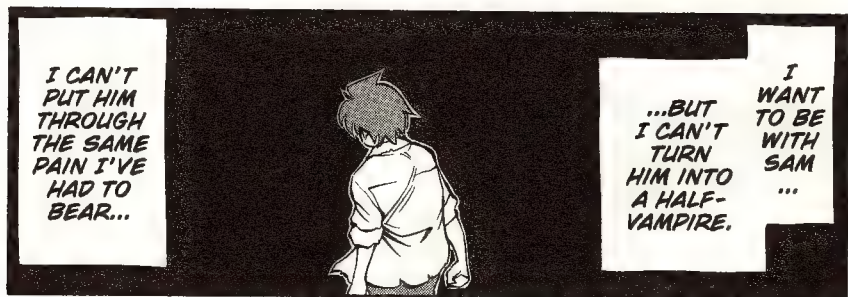
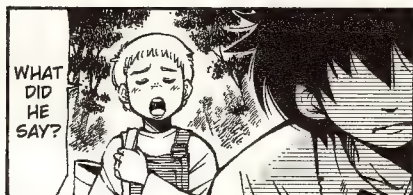
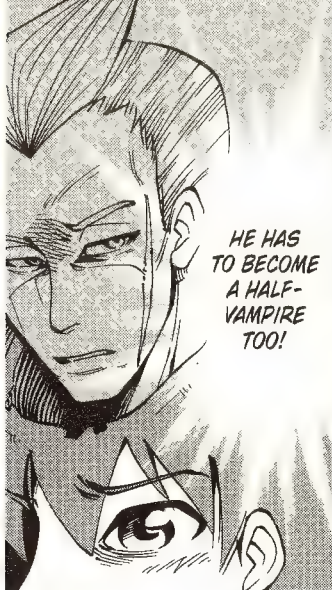
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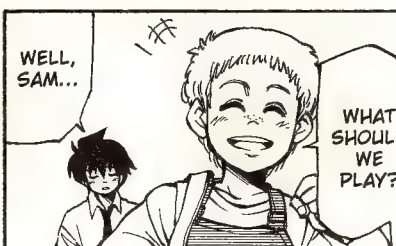




LOOK,
WE CAME
OUT TO
THE ROAD
ALREADY!



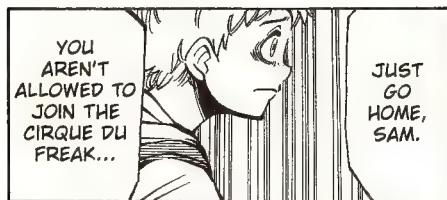
DON'T
DO IT!



WELL,
SAM...

WHAT
SHOULD
WE
PLAY?

HEY
DARREN,
YOU WANT
TO COME
SEE MY
HOUSE?
IT'S
PRETTY
CLOSE
BY!



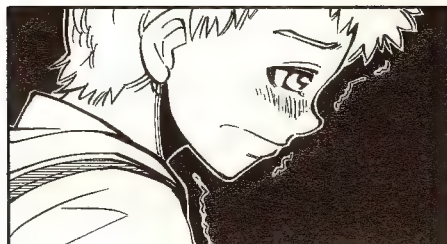
YOU
AREN'T
ALLOWED TO
JOIN THE
CIRQUE DU
FREAK...

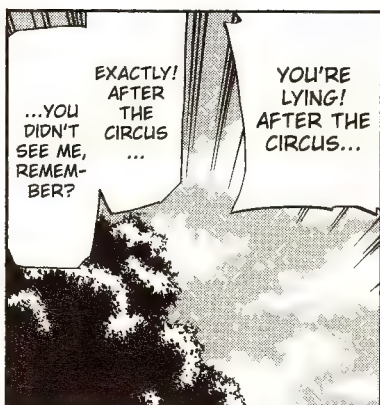
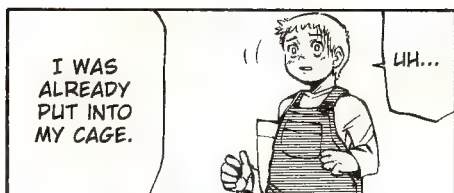
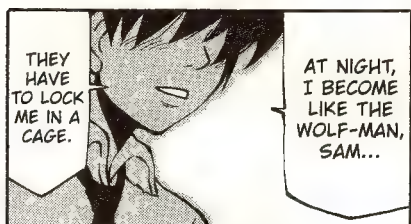
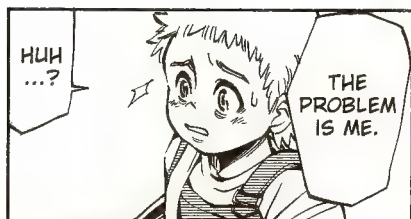
JUST
GO
HOME,
SAM.



IT MEANS
I'LL HAVE
TO SAY BYE
FOR GOOD,
WON'T IT...?

DON'T
SAY
IT...







I COULD
EASILY
CRUSH
YOU...
JUST LIKE
THIS.

GAGO
(CRUNCH)

GAGO
(CRUNCH)

BUT
YOU'RE
JUST A
NORMAL
HUMAN
BEING,
SAM...

EVRA
AND MR.
CREPSLEY
ARE SAFE
FROM ME.
THEY'RE
VERY
STRONG.

SOME-
TIMES I
EVEN GO
BERSERK
DURING THE DAY..



I
WON'T
...

N-NO,
DARREN
...

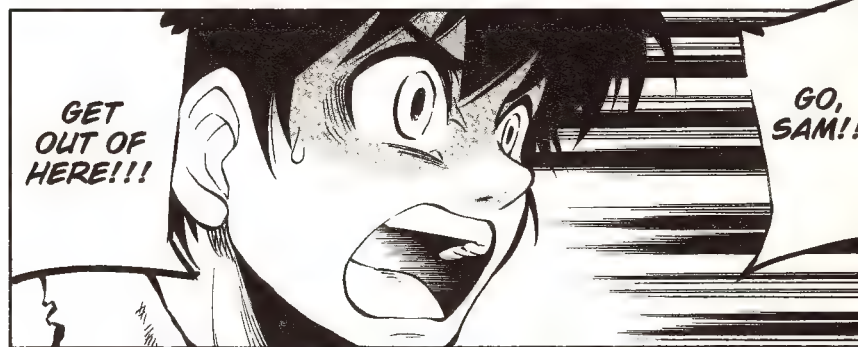


IF YOU
STAY
WITH ME,
THERE'LL
BE AN
ACCIDENT
...

PARA
(CRINK)

PARA
(CRINK)

PLEASE,
SAM.
JUST
GO.



GET
OUT OF
HERE!!!

GO,
SAM!!



DON'T
YOU
GET
IT?

I DON'T
WANT
TO EAT
MY OWN
FRIEND,
SAM.

THAT'S
THE RIGHT
CHOICE,
SAM.



THAT'S
IT.

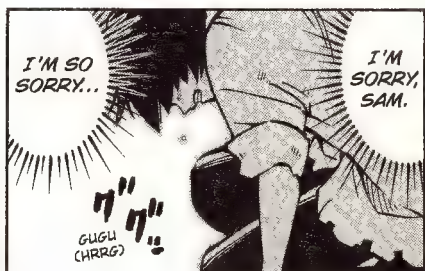
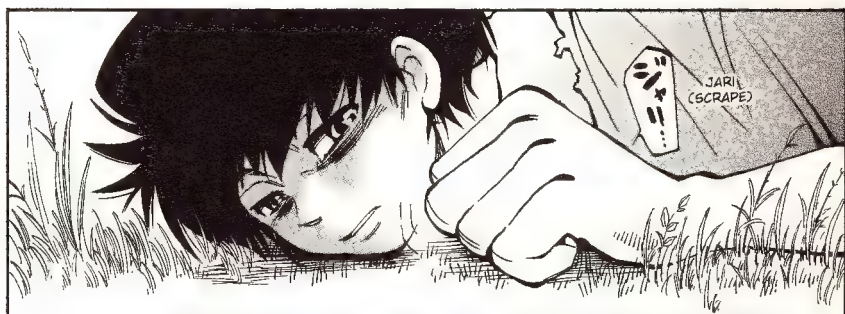
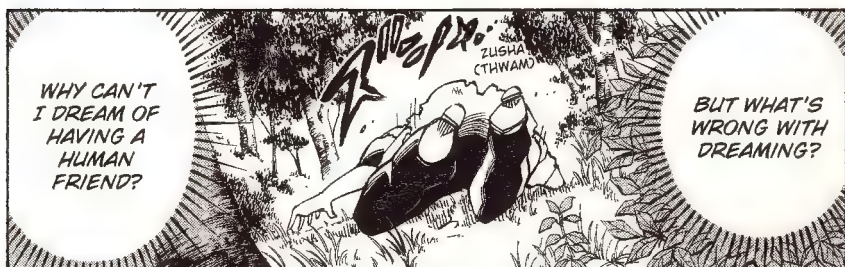
THAT'S
THE WORLD
OF LIGHT,
WHERE YOU
BELONG.

STAY ON
THAT
SIDE.

YOU DON'T
WANT TO
BE ON THIS
SIDE...

...IN MY
LONELY
WORLD...

...OF
DEEP, DEEP
DARKNESS
...





REALLY
GREAT,
MAN!!!



I
WANT-
ED TO
THANK
YOU FOR
THE
TICKETS.

I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU,
MAN.

OH, R.V.
IMAGINE
MEETING
YOU HERE.

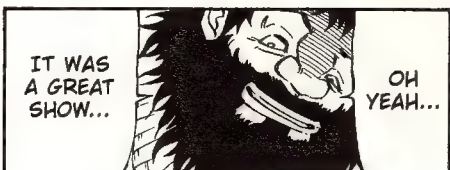


PASHI

PASHI

(FWAP)

OH,
THAT'S
NO
PROB-
LEM.
AS
LONG
AS YOU
ENJOYED
YOURSELF.



IT WAS
A GREAT
SHOW...

OH
YEAH...



ZUSA
(ZSHH)

W-WHAT'S
THE
BIG IDEA,
R.V.!?



THAT'S
WHAT I
SHOULD
BE ASKIN'
YOU!!



SA
(SWISH)

GAGASA
(GASHHH)



LIKE HE
WAS SOME
KIND OF
SAVAGE
BEAST!

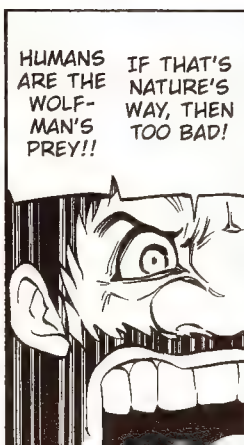
AND YOU
TURNED
HIM INTO A
SIDESHOW!

HAND-
CLIPPED
AND
LOCKED
IN A
CAGE!

HOW
COULD
YOU
TREAT
THAT
WOLF-
MAN THE
WAY YOU
DID!?



ARE
YOU
BEING
SERI-
OUS?



HUMANS
ARE THE
WOLF-
MAN'S
PREY!!

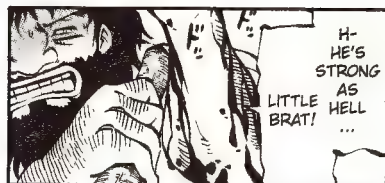
IF THAT'S
NATURE'S
WAY, THEN
TOO BAD!



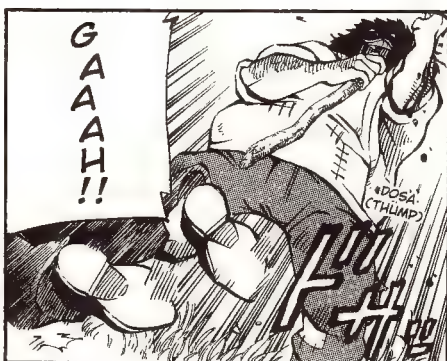
...HE'D
BE KILLING
HUMANS
LEFT AND
RIGHT!

IF WE
DIDN'T
KEEP HIM
IN THAT
CAGE...

NO,
R.V.!
LISTEN!



SFX: DO (DRIP) DO





YOU
MON-
STER!!



EEEK!
S-STAY
BACK,
FREAK!

DOTA
(FLOP)

FW
FA



HOW
COULD
A HUMAN
UNDERSTAND
HOW WE
FEEL!?

WHAT
WOULD
YOU
KNOW
!?

THE
WOLF-
MAN
WOULD
BE
KILLED
IF HE
WAS
ANY-
WHERE
BUT AT
CIRQUE
DU
FREAK!!



A MESSED-
UP LITTLE
BRAT LIKE
YOU...

...IS NOT
GOING TO
STOP THE
BEGINNING
OF MY
GRAND,
HOLY
BATTLE!!

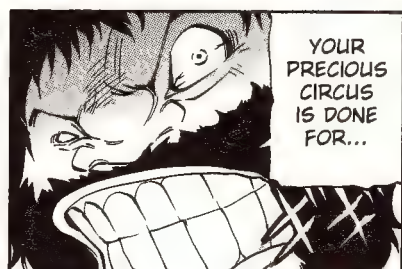
SHUT UP!
BE QUIET,
BE QUIET,
BE QUIET!!

BUN
(WHOOOSH)



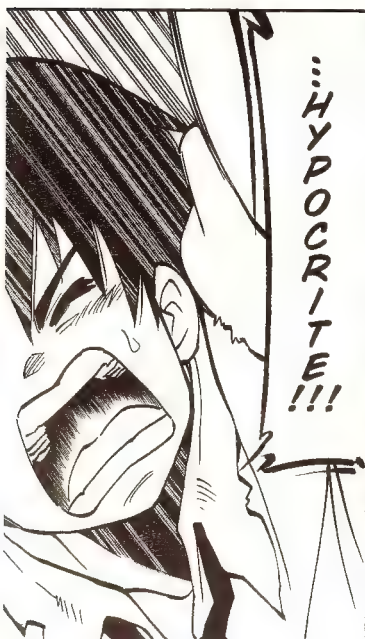
ZUZATA (GRAHHH)

I'LL
RUN IT
INTO THE
GROUND!



YOUR
PRECIOUS
CIRCUS
IS DONE
FOR...

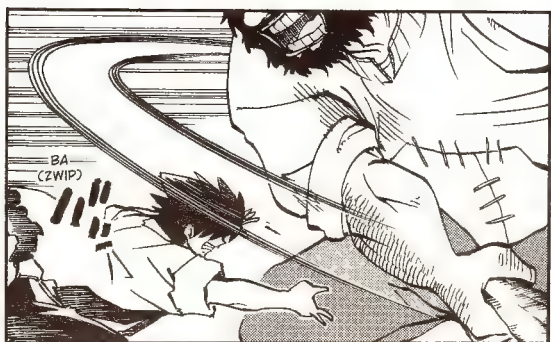
SFX: GIGI (GRRRG)



...
HYPOCRITE
!!!

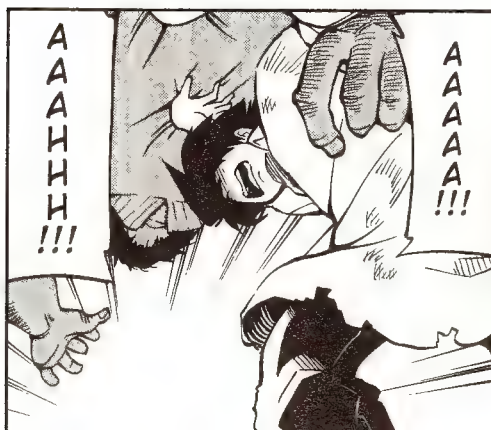


YOU
...



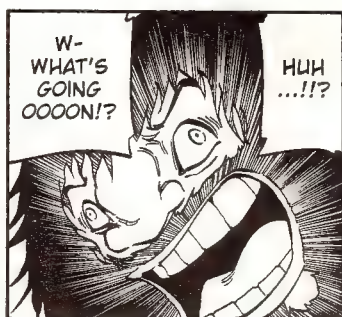
BA
(ZWIP)

ГЛА
(ГРАНИН)



А А А А А
!!!

А А А А А
!!!

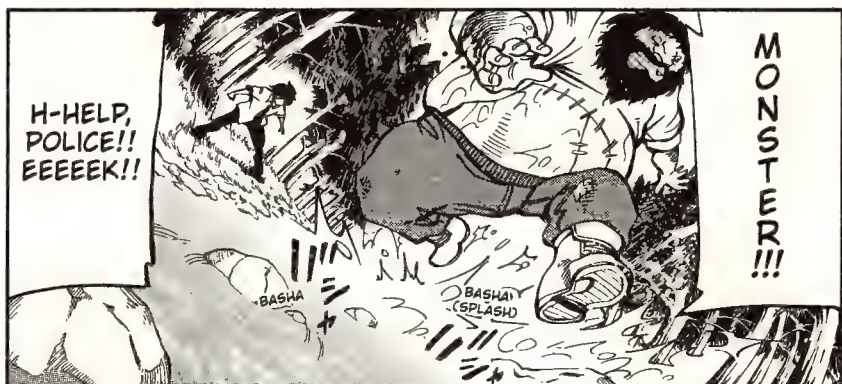
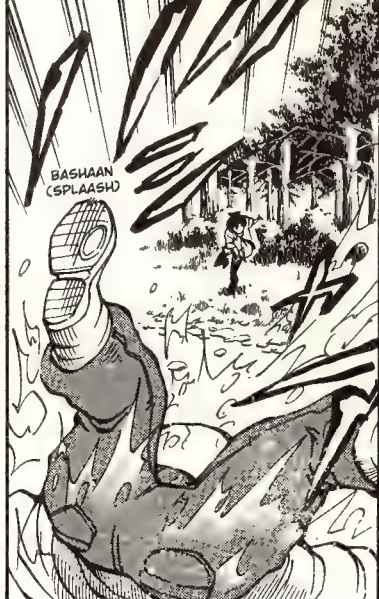
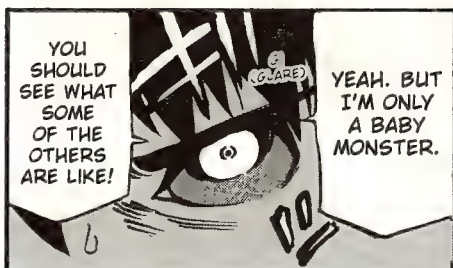


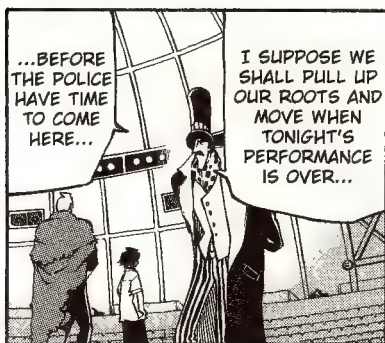
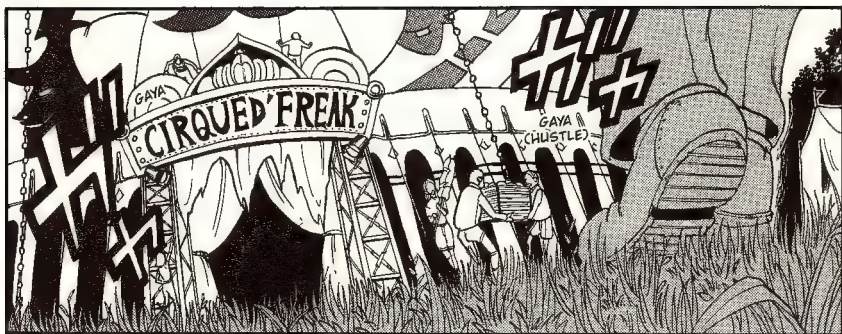
W-
WHAT'S
GOING
OOON!?

HUH
...!?!?



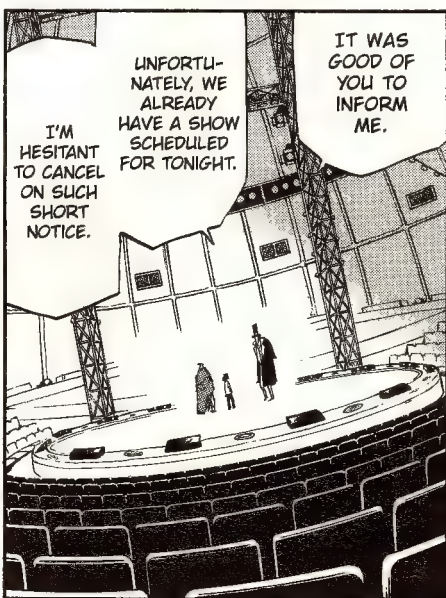
SFX: GATA (SHIVER) GATA





...BEFORE
THE POLICE
HAVE TIME
TO COME
HERE...

I SUPPOSE WE
SHALL PULL UP
OUR ROOTS AND
MOVE WHEN
TONIGHT'S
PERFORMANCE
IS OVER...



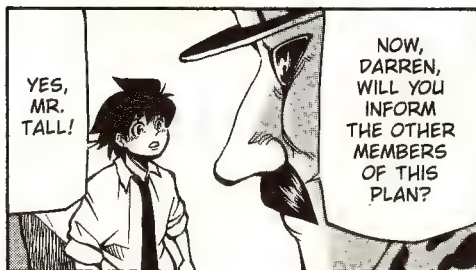
I'M
HESITANT
TO CANCEL
ON SUCH
SHORT
NOTICE.

UNFORTU-
NATELY, WE
ALREADY
HAVE A SHOW
SCHEDULED
FOR TONIGHT.

IT WAS
GOOD OF
YOU TO
INFORM
ME.

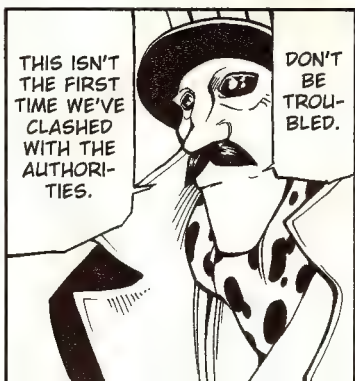


YES,
SIR...



YES,
MR. TALL!

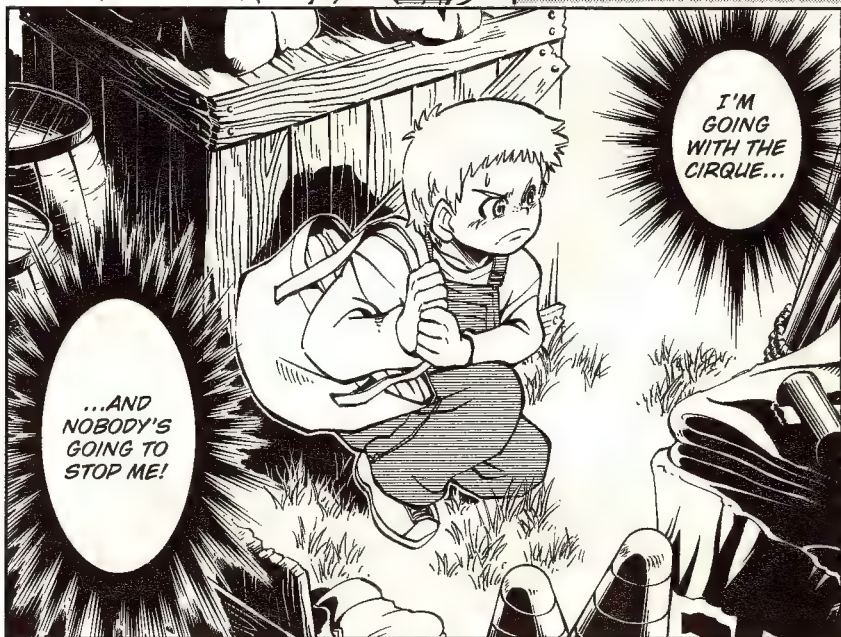
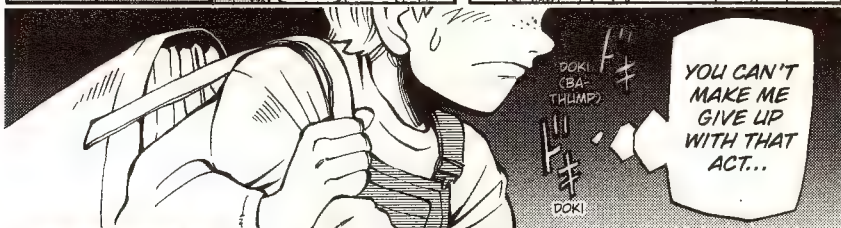
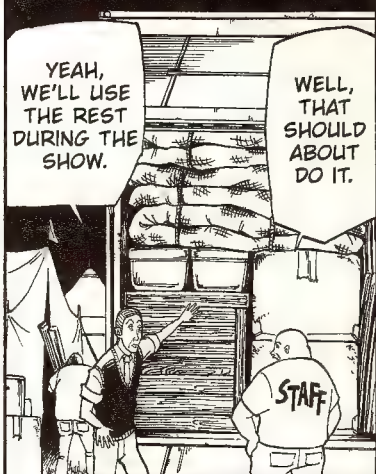
NOW,
DARREN,
WILL YOU
INFORM
THE OTHER
MEMBERS
OF THIS
PLAN?



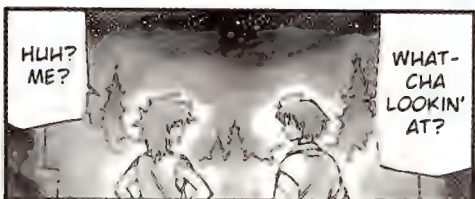
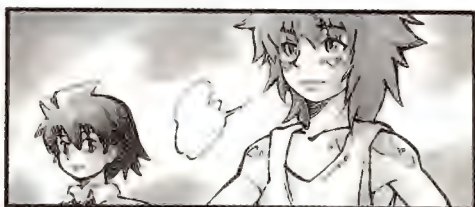
THIS ISN'T
THE FIRST
TIME WE'VE
CLASHED
WITH THE
AUTHORI-
TIES.

DON'T
BE
TROU-
BLED.





CHAPTER 12: THE LAST NIGHT





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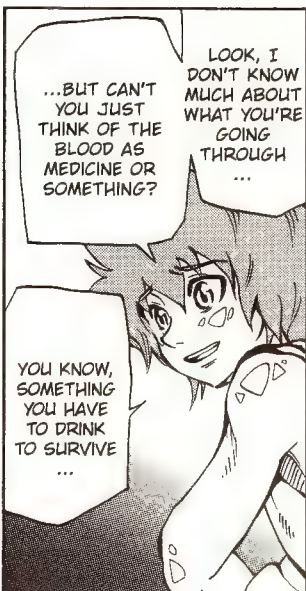
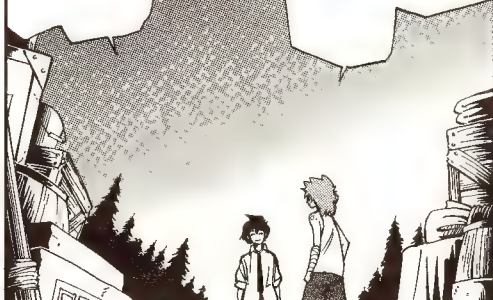


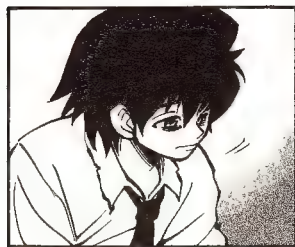
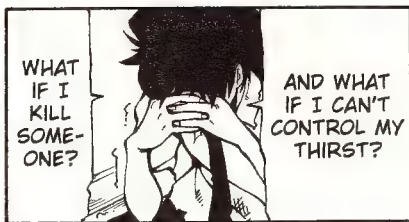
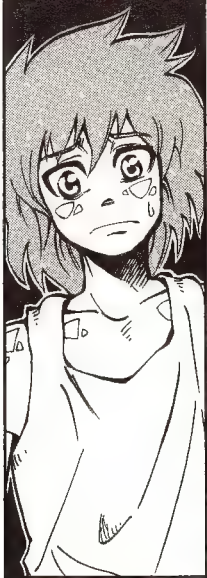


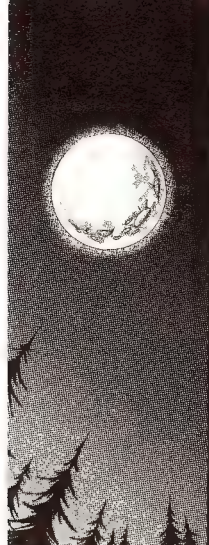
I DIDN'T
KNOW
YOU LIKED
STARS
SO MUCH,
EVRA.
SO DO
I...

YOU
CAN'T SEE
STARS AS
WELL IN
THE CITY.

I'LL
MISS
THIS
PLACE
WHEN
WE GO.







OKAY ...

THANKS.

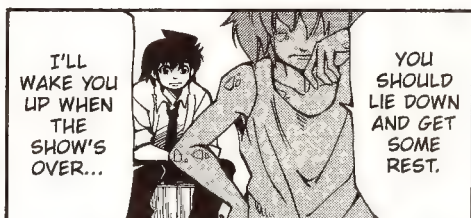


SHOW'S GONNA START ANY MINUTE NOW.

SUTA (CHOP)

7 9.

WELL, I SHOULD BE GOING.



I'LL WAKE YOU UP WHEN THE SHOW'S OVER...

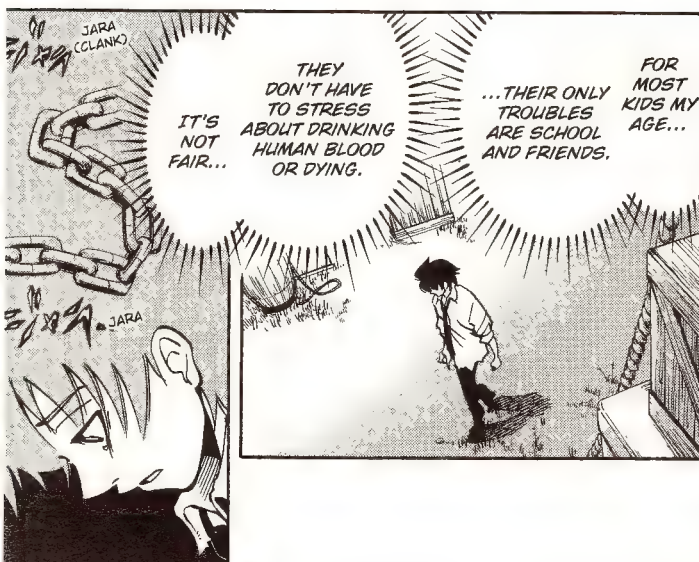
YOU SHOULD LIE DOWN AND GET SOME REST.



I'VE PROBABLY GOT TWO OR THREE DAYS LEFT, AT MOST...

...WHEN YOUR TIME TO DIE COMES.

IT'S WEIRD... MAYBE IT IS EASY TO TELL...



JARA (CLANK)

IT'S NOT FAIR...

THEY DON'T HAVE TO STRESS ABOUT DRINKING HUMAN BLOOD OR DYING.

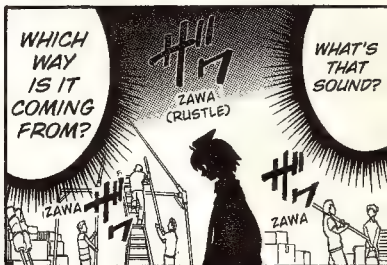
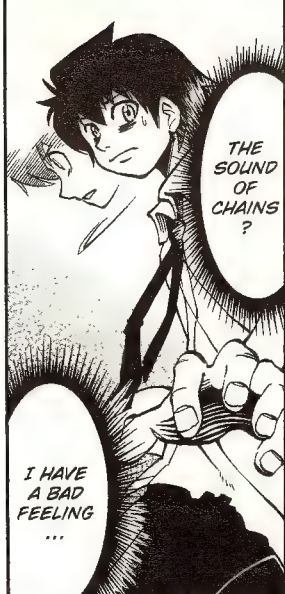
...THEIR ONLY TROUBLES ARE SCHOOL AND FRIENDS.

FOR MOST KIDS MY AGE...

I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO DIE FOR REAL.

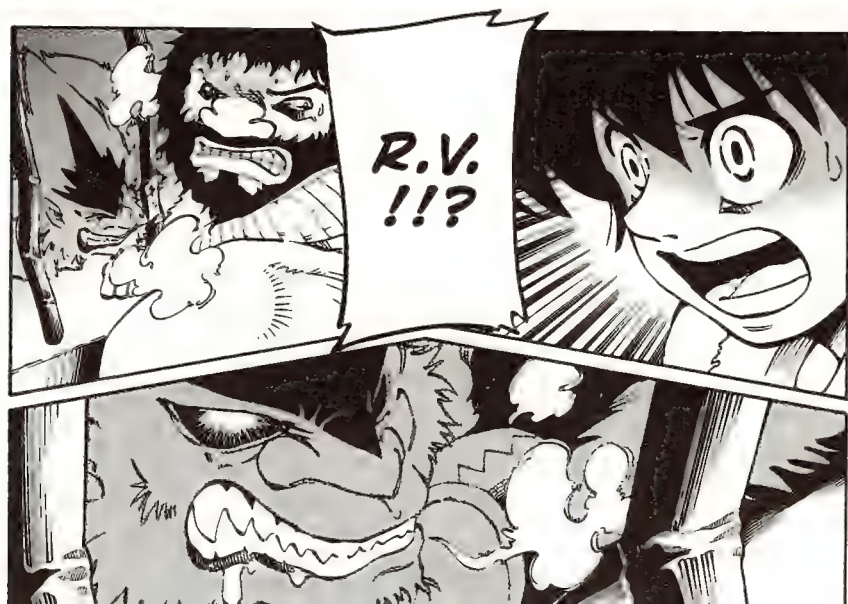


YORO (LURCH)



SFX: JARA (CLANK)







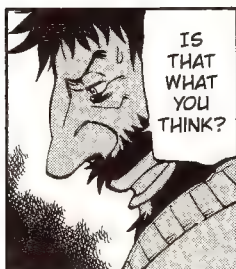
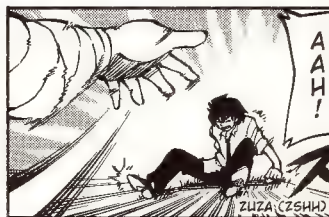
I'M JUST FOLLOW-
ING MY BELIEFS!
THIS IS MY BATTLE
!!

I'M
FREEING
THIS POOR,
ABUSED
CREATURE!

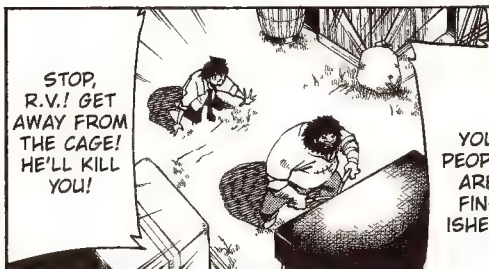


STAY
OUT
OF
THIS!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING-
STOP!



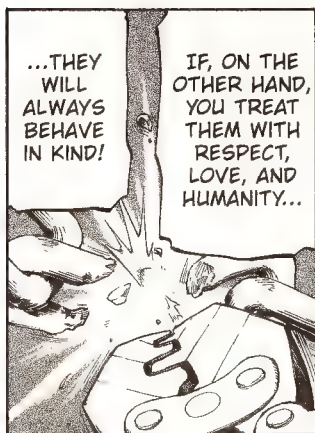
IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU
THINK?



STOP,
R.V.! GET
AWAY FROM
THE CAGE!
HE'LL KILL
YOU!

I'VE
ALREADY
CALLED
THE
POLICE!

YOU
PEOPLE
ARE
FIN-
ISHED!



...THEY
WILL
ALWAYS
BEHAVE
IN KIND!

IF, ON THE
OTHER HAND,
YOU TREAT
THEM WITH
RESPECT,
LOVE, AND
HUMANITY...



IF YOU
TREAT
THEM LIKE
CRAZY
MONSTERS,
THEY'LL
ACT THAT
WAY.

IT'S BEEN MY
EXPERIENCE THAT
ANIMALS REACT
ACCORDING TO
HOW THEY'RE
TREATED.



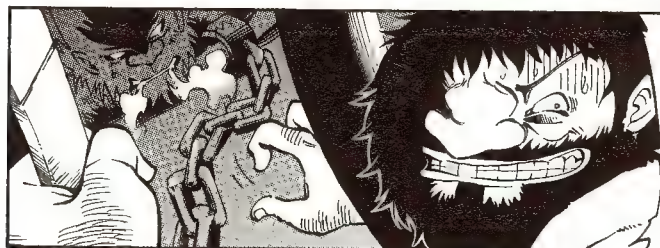
YOU WON'T PREVENT ME FROM DOING MY DUTY!!

NO! YOU WON'T STOP ME!



THE WOLF-MAN ISN'T LIKE OTHER ANIMALS! GET AWAY FROM HIM!

STOP, R.V.!!



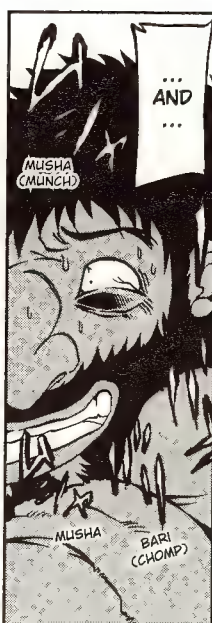
I'M GOING TO FREE EVERY CHAINED ANIMAL IN THE WORLD!!



THESE

BUSHU (GFLURTS)

... HANDS? HANDS!?

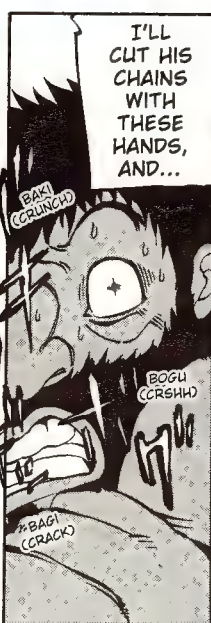


... AND ...

MUSHA (MUNCH)

MUSHA

BAKI (CHOMP)

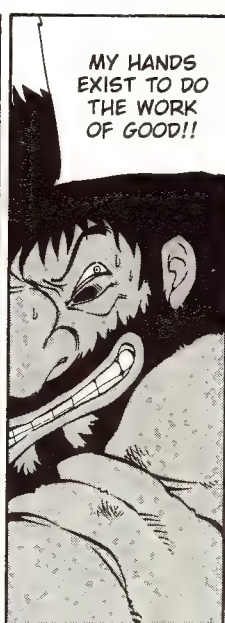


I'LL CUT HIS CHAINS WITH THESE HANDS, AND...

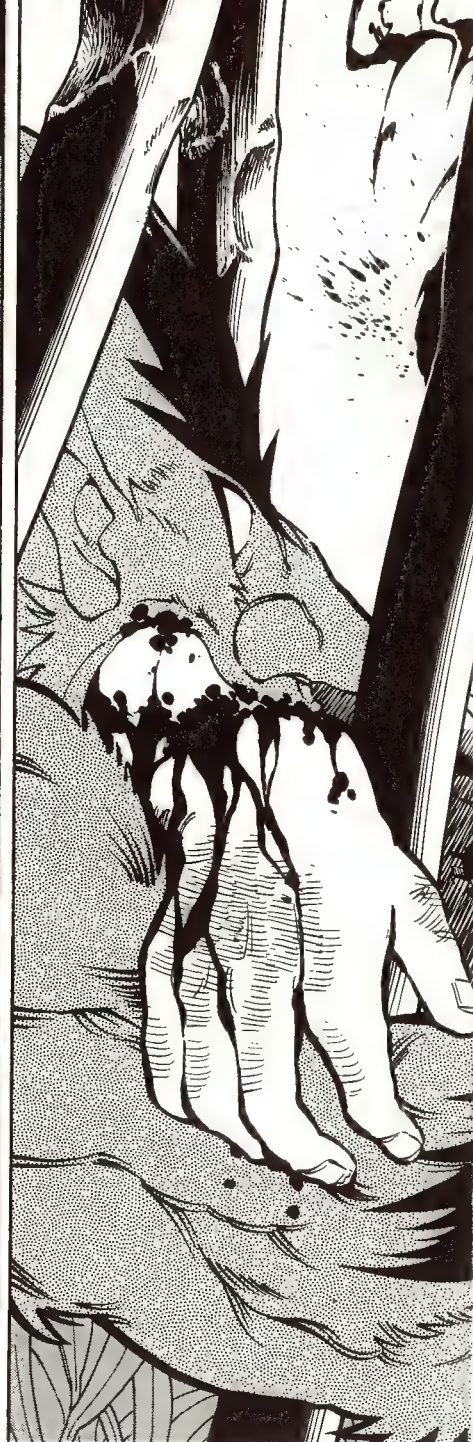
BAKI (CRUNCH)

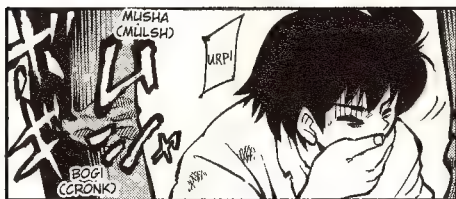
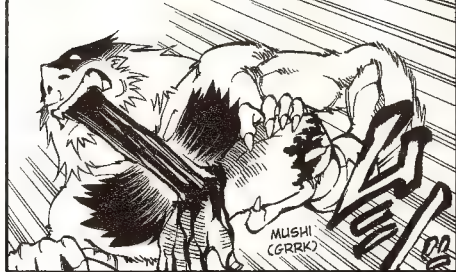
BOGU (CRSHH)

BAKI (CRACK)



MY HANDS EXIST TO DO THE WORK OF GOOD!!





YOU HORRIBLE BEAST! HOW DARE YOU...

WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR ARMS BEFORE YOU BLEED TO DEATH!

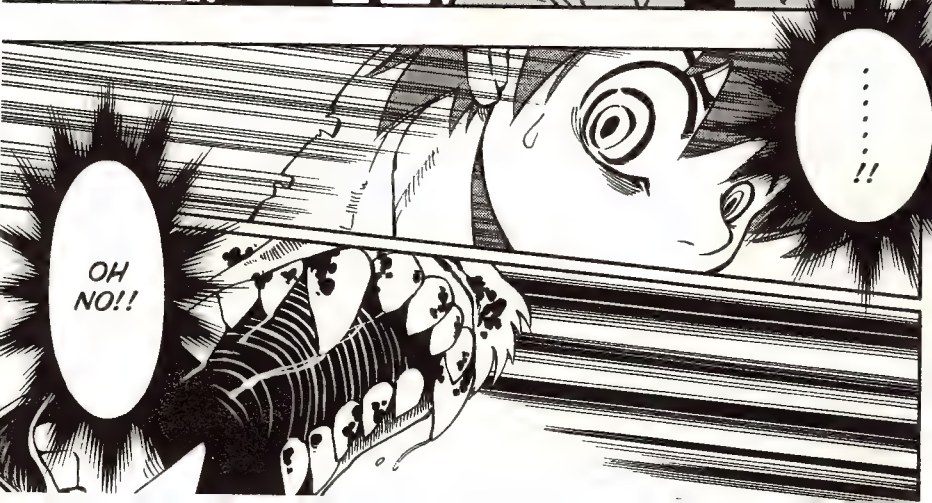
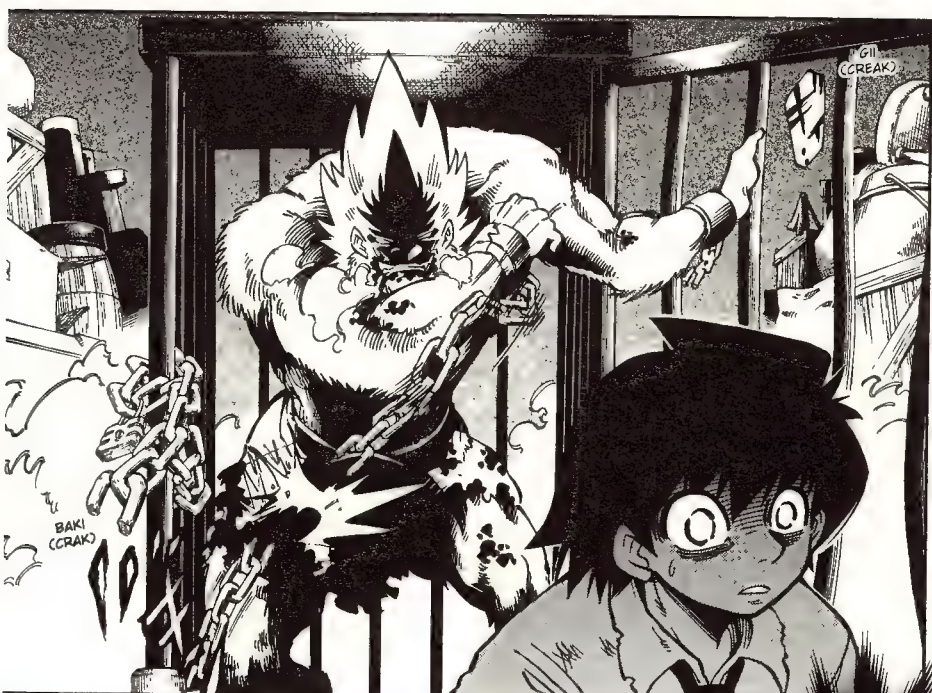
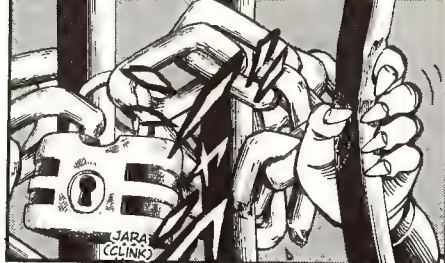
AAAAH! MY HANDS! WHERE ARE MY HANDS?!

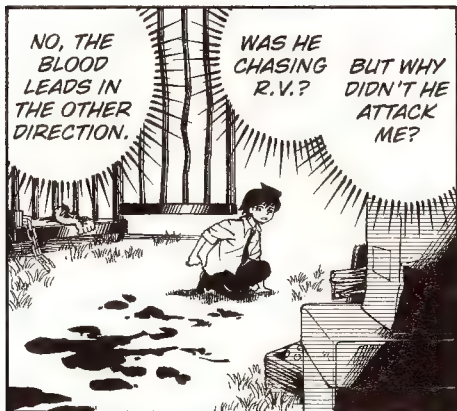


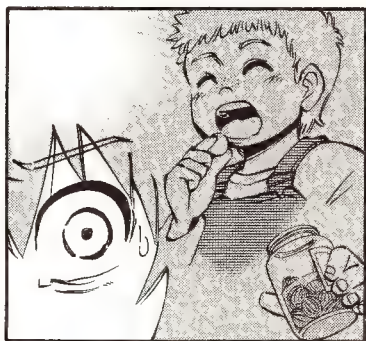
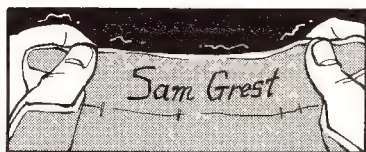
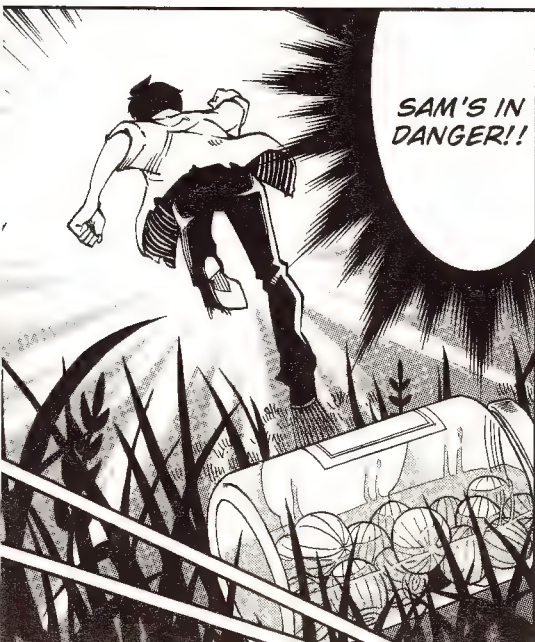
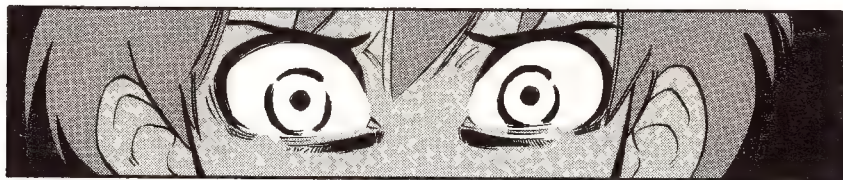
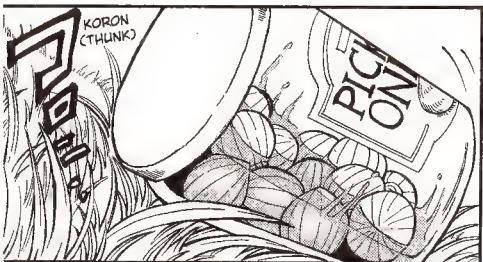
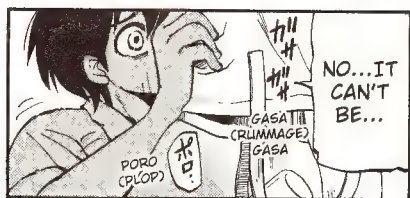
YOU'RE AN EVIL LITTLE MONSTER, AND YOU STOLE MY HANDS!

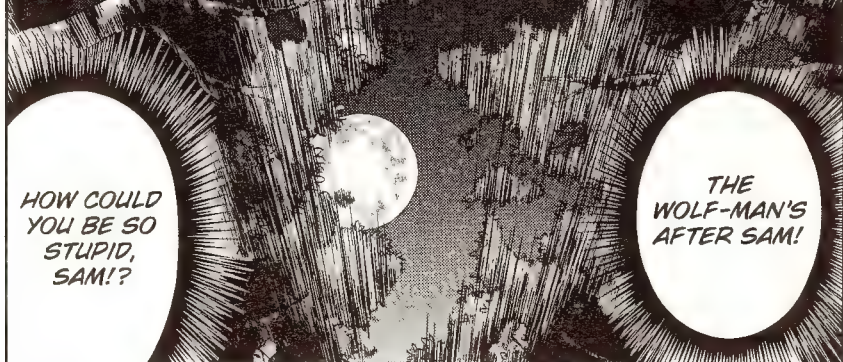
THIS IS YOUR FAULT! YOU TOOK MY HANDS!

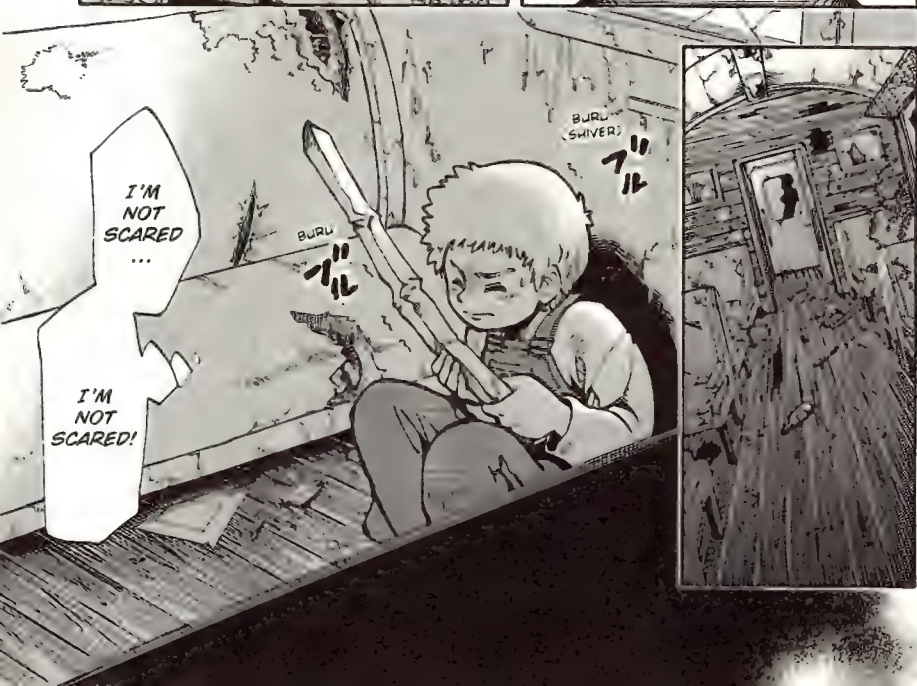
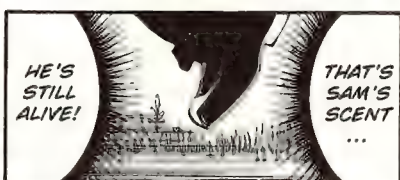
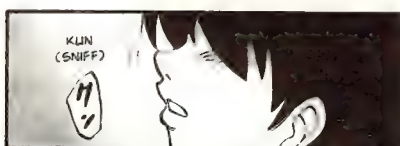


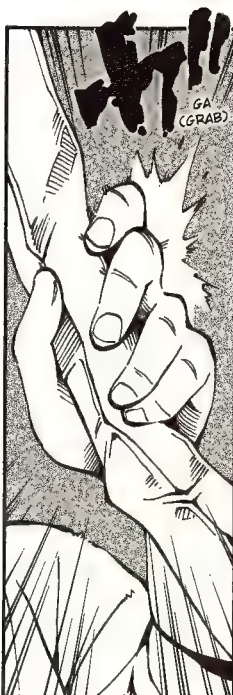
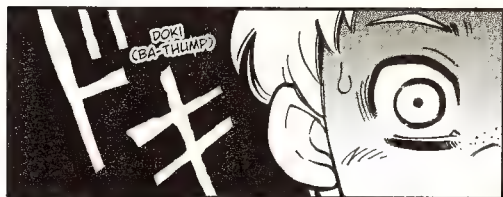
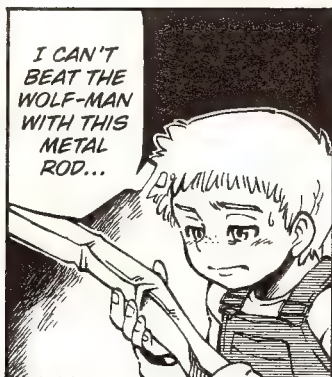


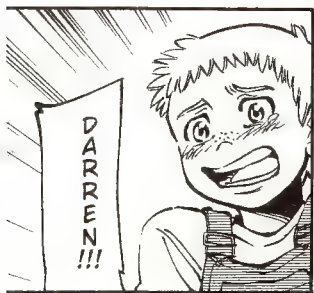


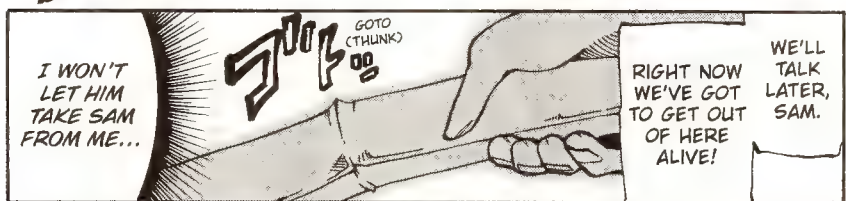
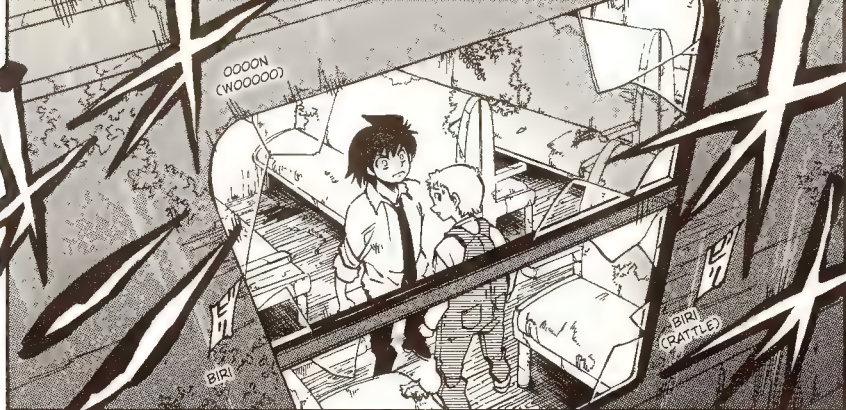




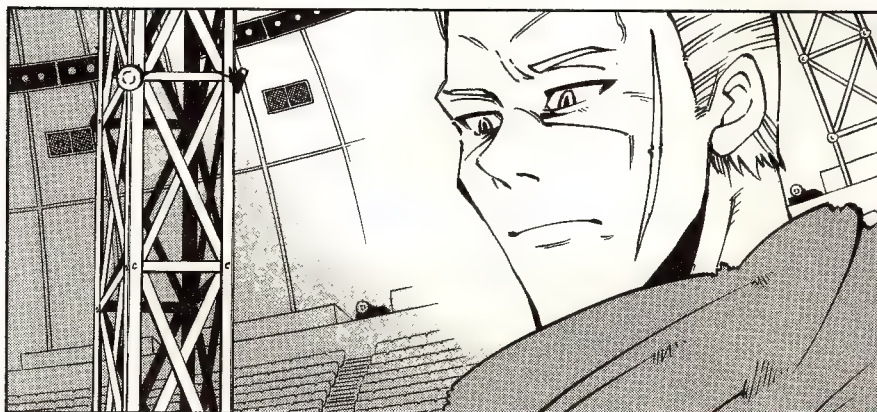
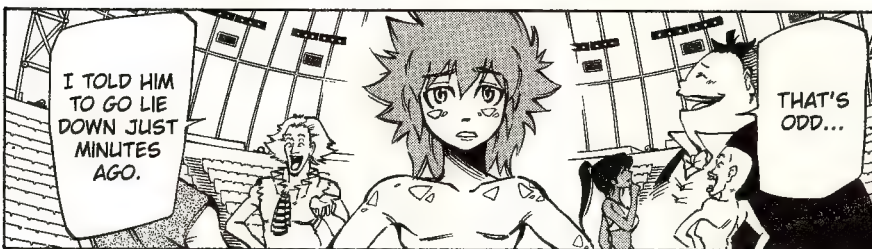
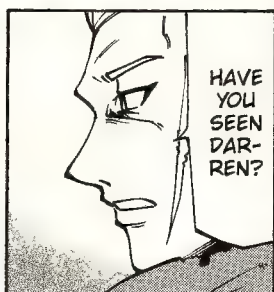






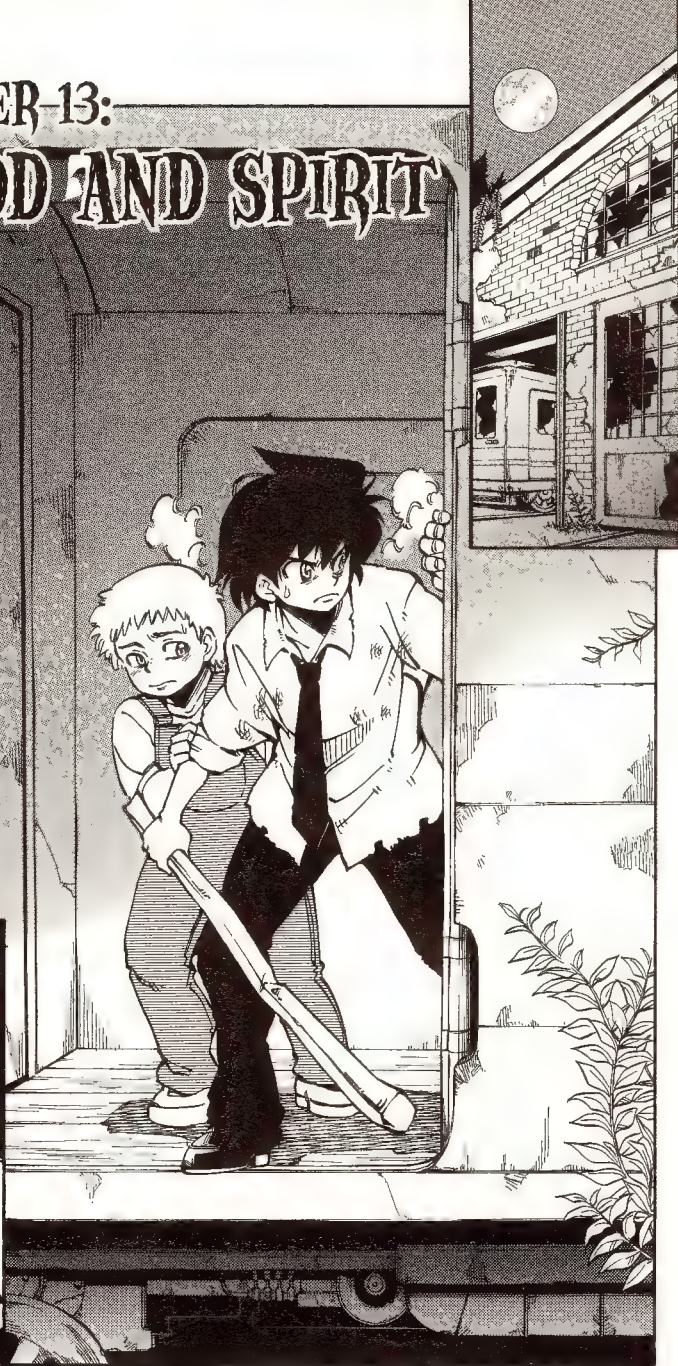


CHAPTER 13: BLOOD AND SPIRIT



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IF WE HOLE
OURSELVES UP IN
THAT WAREHOUSE
WITH THE TOUGH-
LOOKING IRON DOOR,
EVEN THE WOLF-
MAN WON'T BE
ABLE TO GET US.



OVER
THERE,
DARREN.



LET'S
SPRINT FOR
IT TOGETHER,
BEFORE HE
NOTICES US!!



OKAY.
WE'LL HIDE
IN THERE
AND WAIT
FOR HELP
FROM THE
CIRQUE...

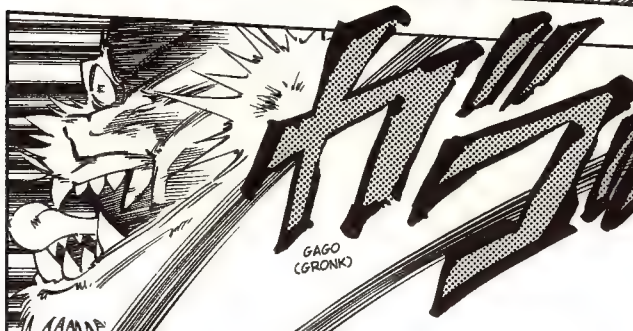
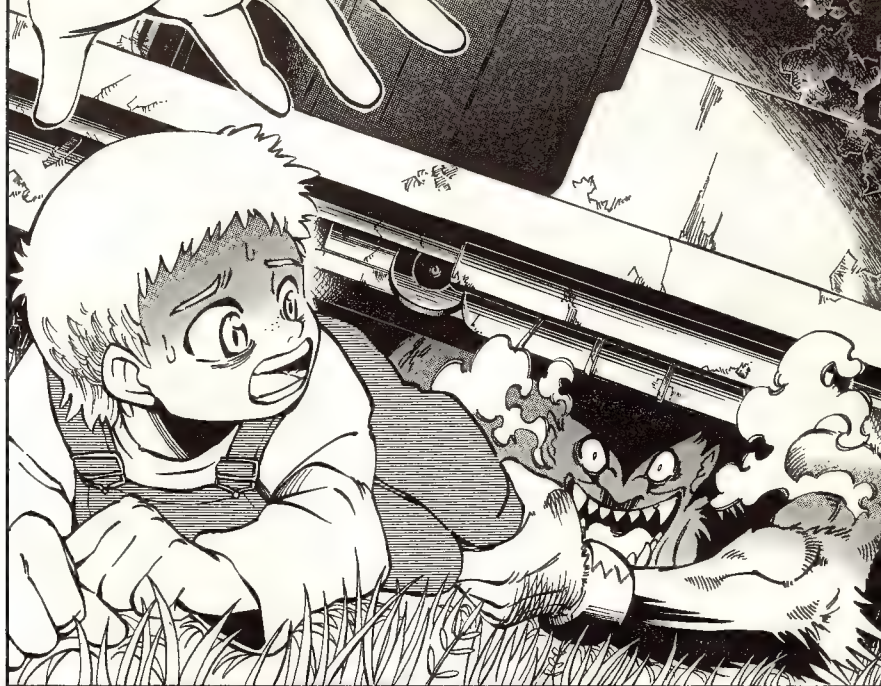


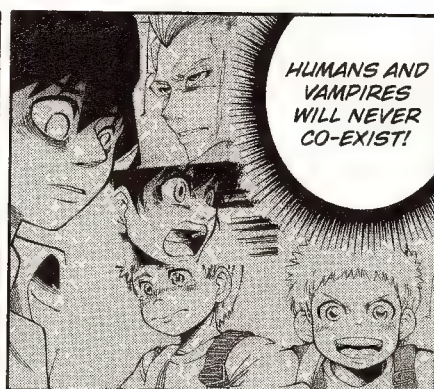
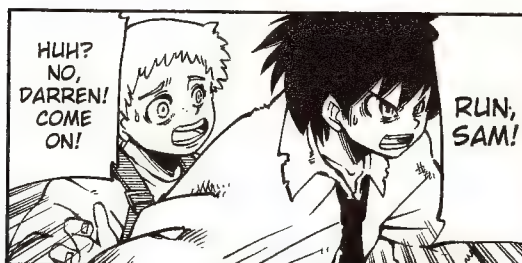
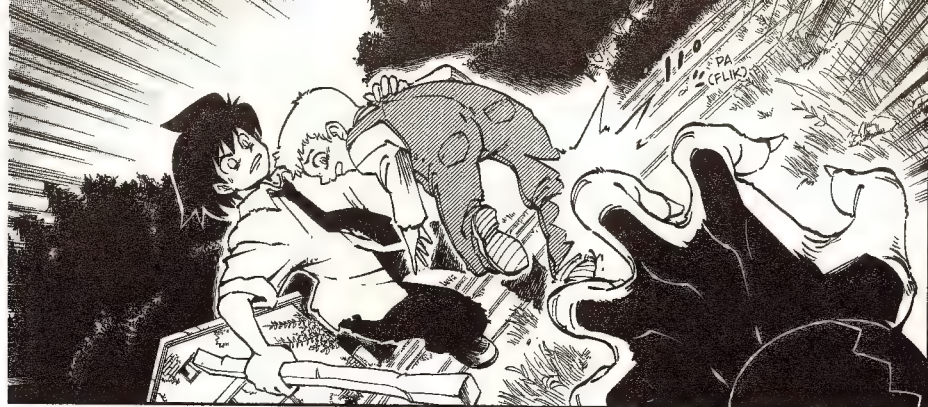
AAAH!!

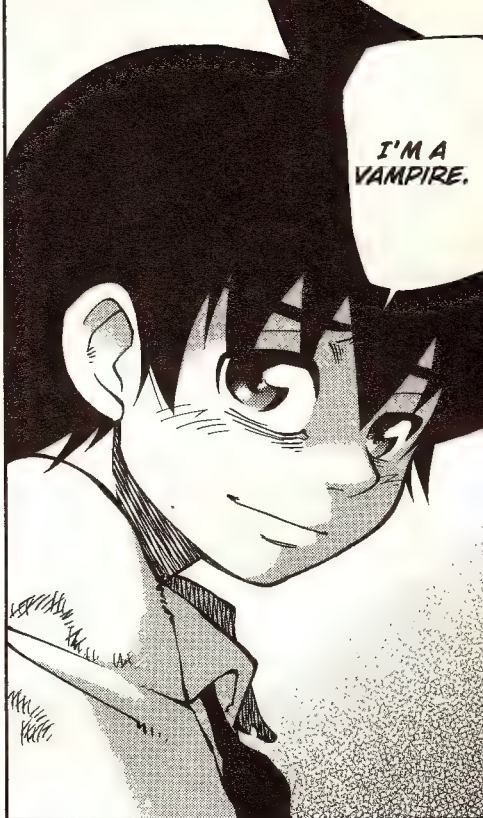
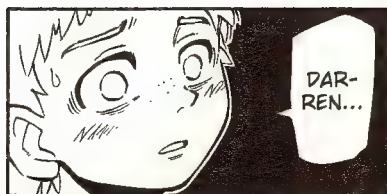
GAKU
CHURKO

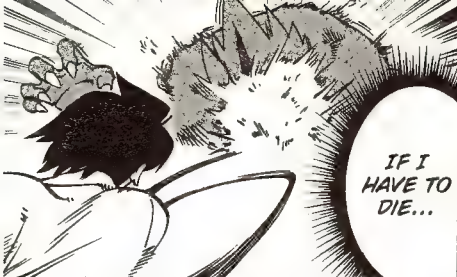


RUN!!







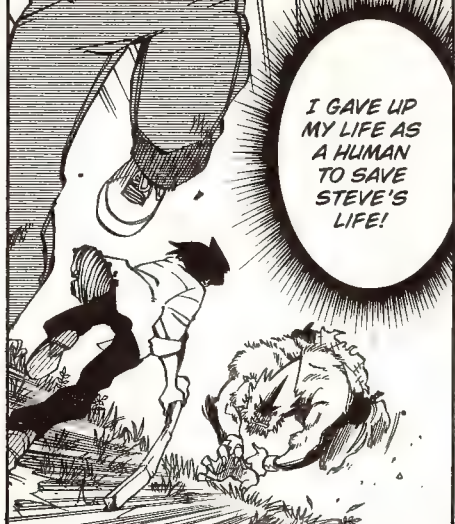


IF I
HAVE TO
DIE...



...TO
SAVE
AN-
OTHER
FRIEND
...

GUNYA
(GRRK)



I GAVE UP
MY LIFE AS
A HUMAN
TO SAVE
STEVE'S
LIFE!



...I'LL
GLADLY
MAKE THAT
TRADE!!!

TAKE
THIS
...

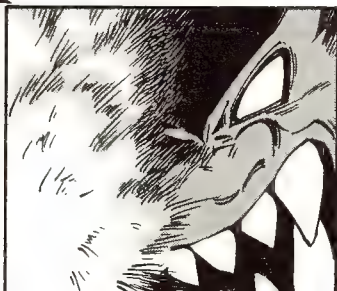


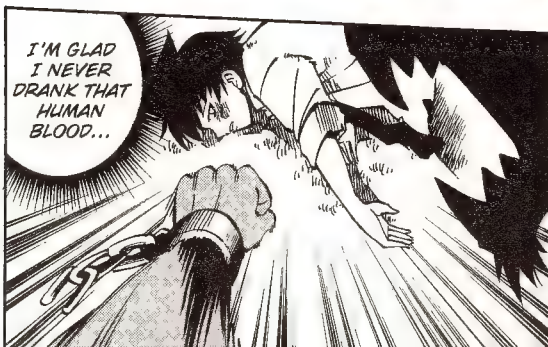
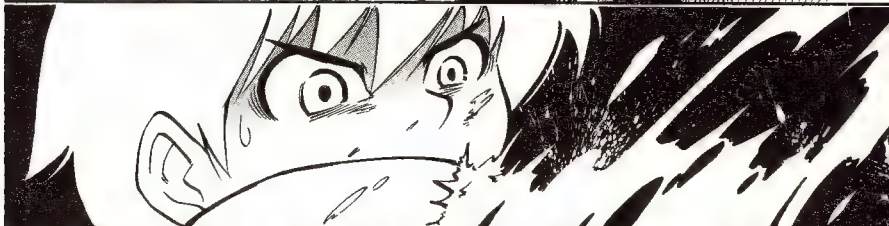
HOW DID
YOU LIKE
THAT ONE,
EH!?

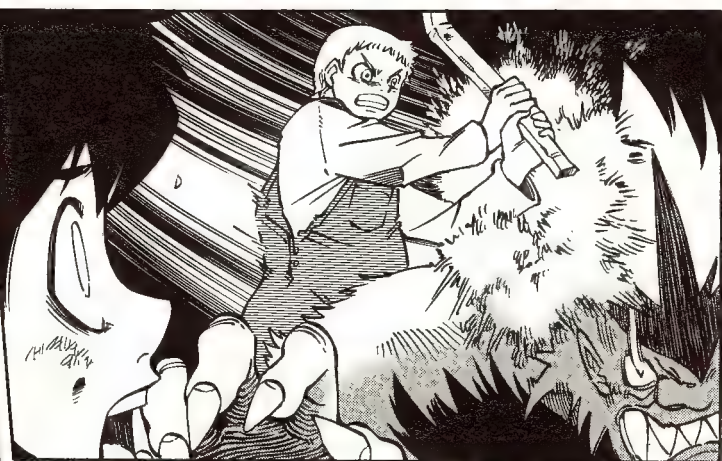
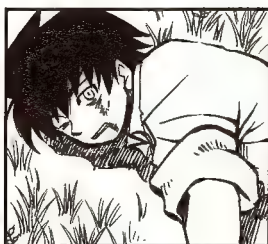
GO ON,
HAVE
ANOTH-

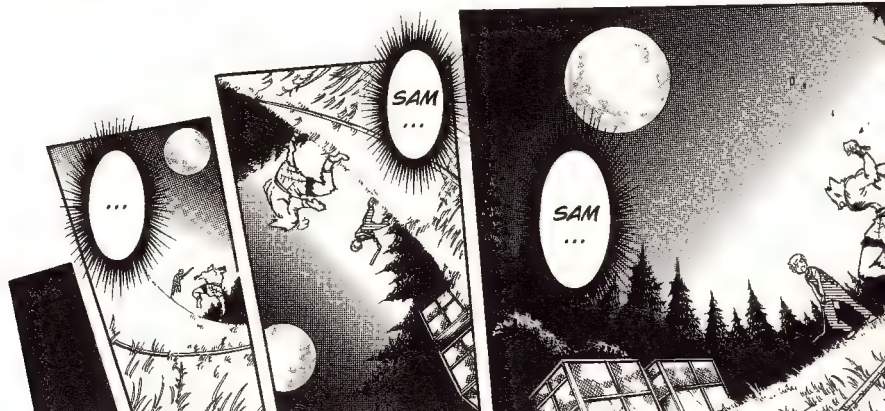
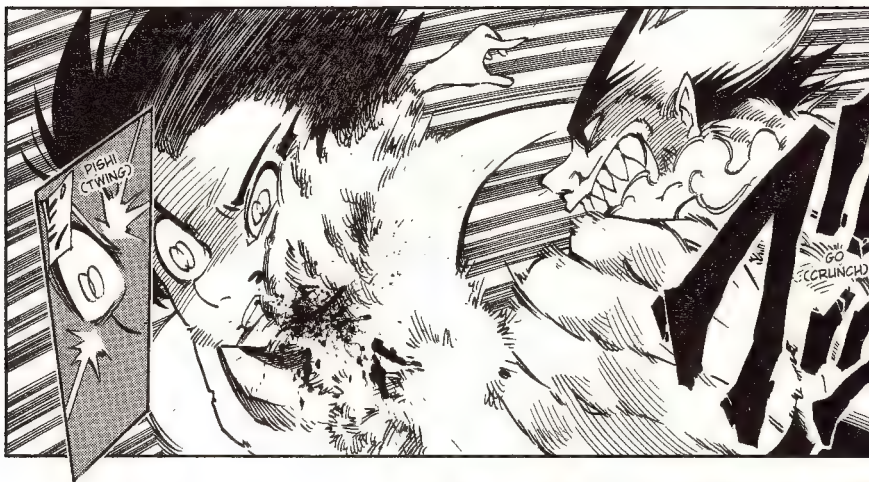
ZA
(LEAP)

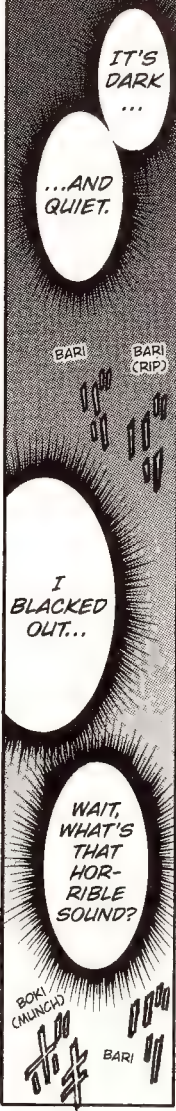
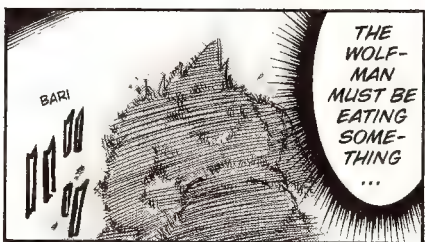
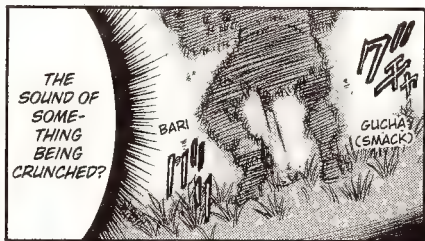
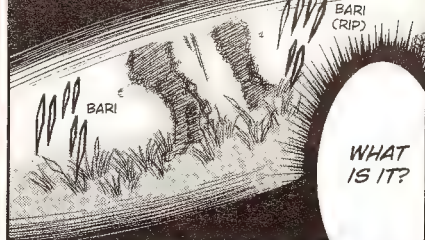
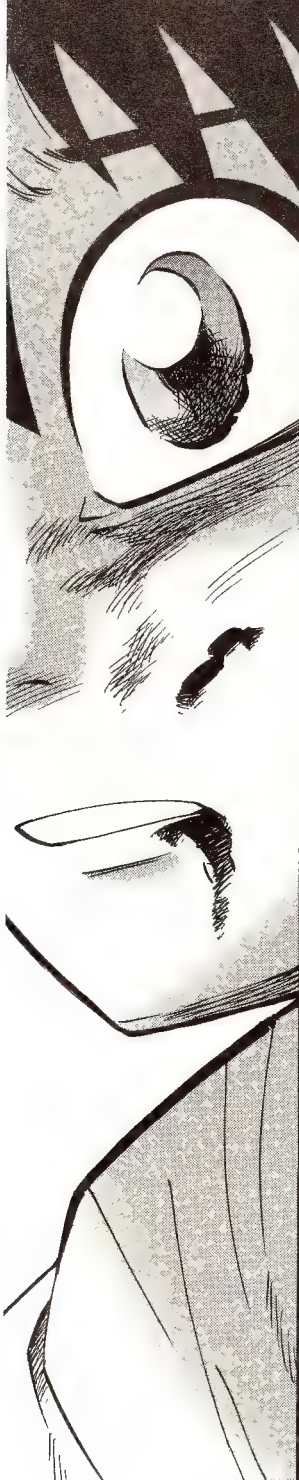
(GAKU)
(SLUMP)





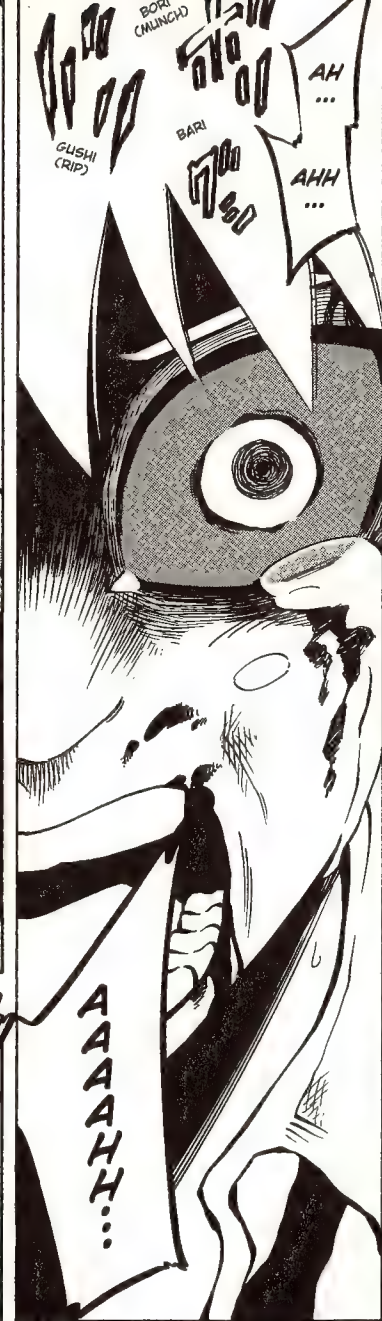








YAAAAHHH!!

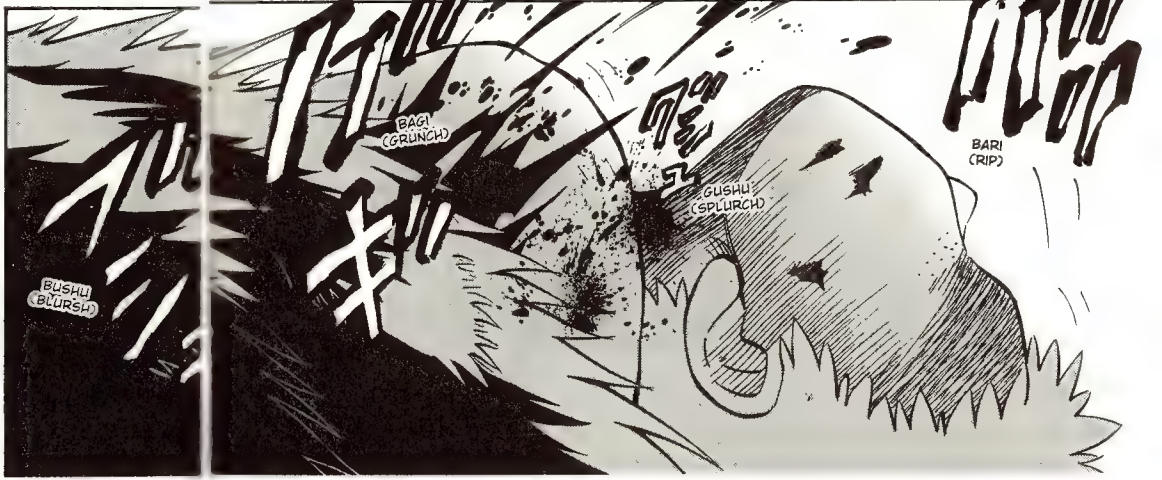
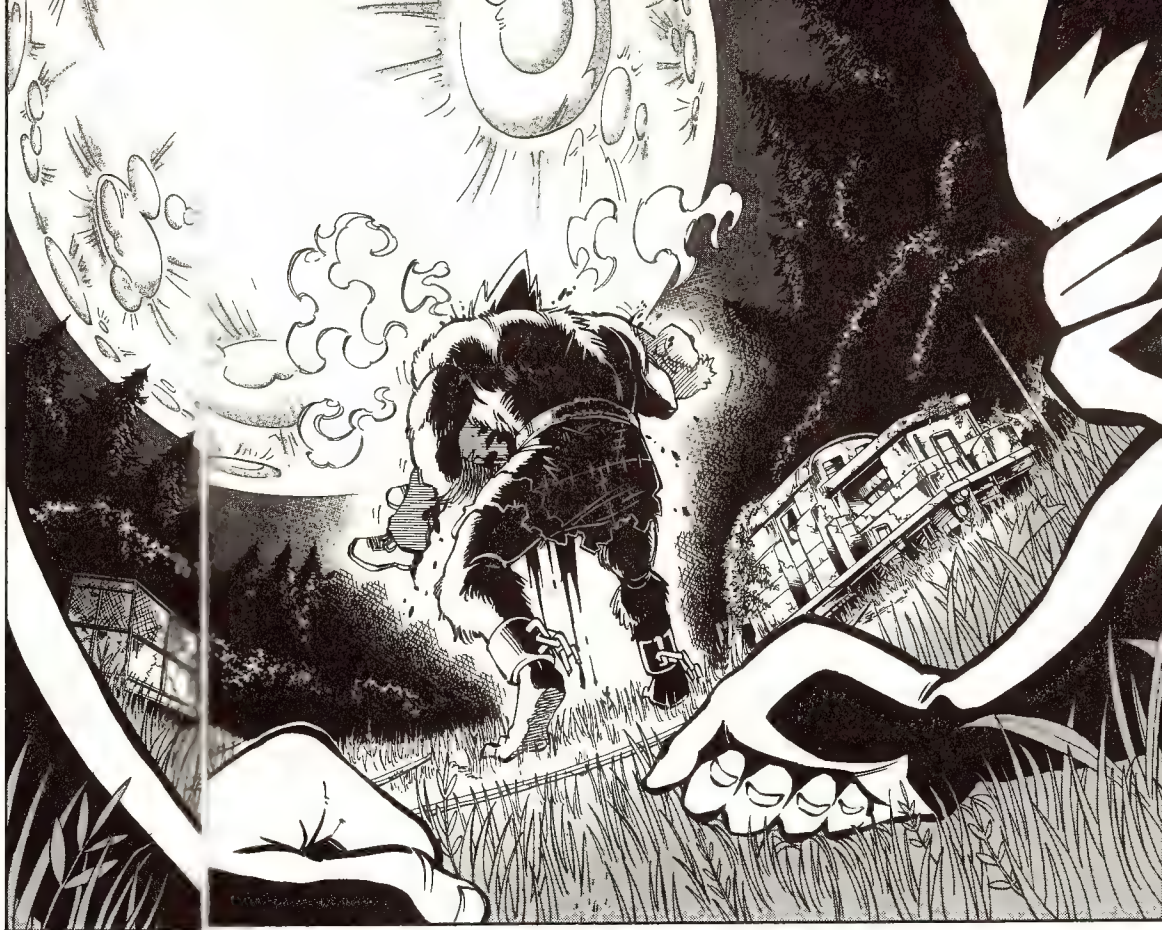


BOO!
CHUNCHO
GUSHI
(CRIP)
BARI
AH ...
AHH ...

AAAAHH...



GA
(GRAB)

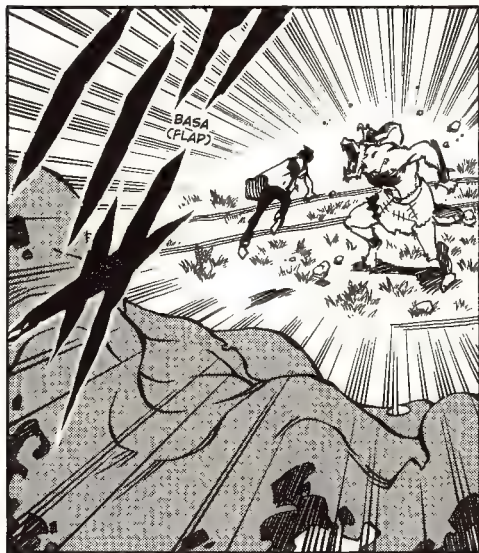
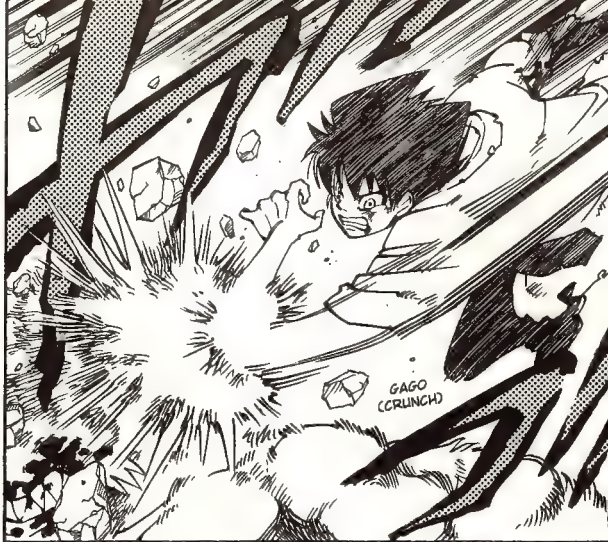


BUSHU
(BLURSH)

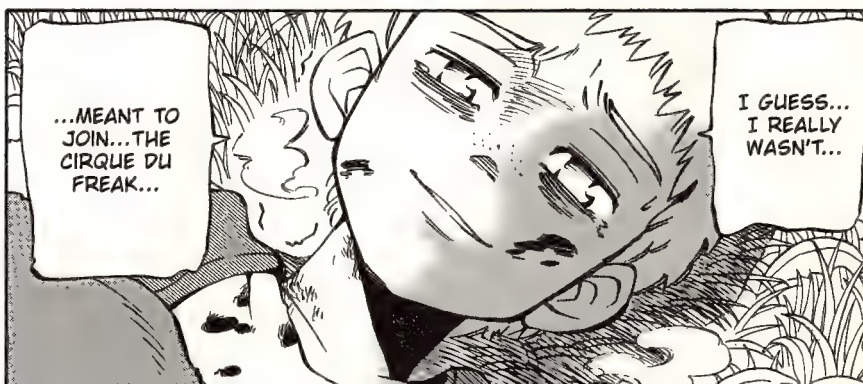
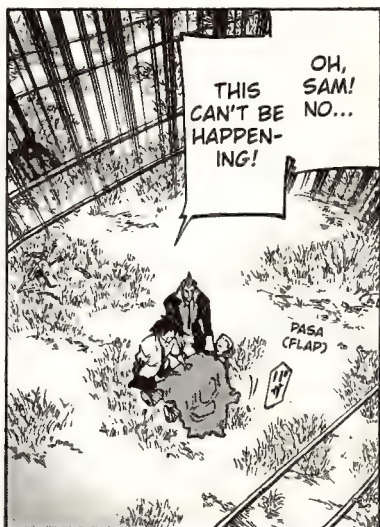
BARI
(GRUNCH)

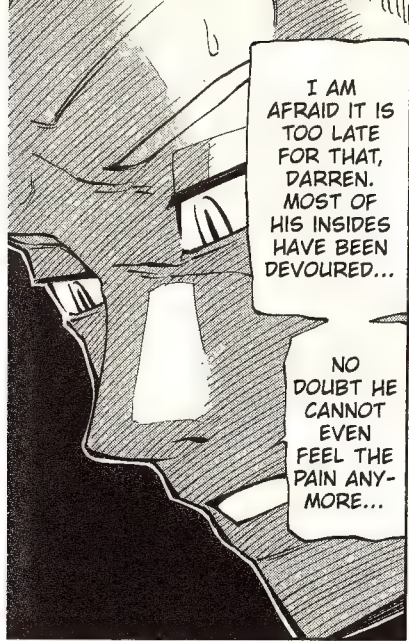
GUSHU
(SPLURCH)

BARI
(CRIP)









I AM
AFRAID IT IS
TOO LATE
FOR THAT,
DARREN.
MOST OF
HIS INSIDES
HAVE BEEN
DEVOURED...

NO
DOUBT HE
CANNOT
EVEN
FEEL THE
PAIN ANY-
MORE...



SAM!!

GEHO
(COUGH)



HELP!
HELP
HIM!

SEAL
UP HIS
WOUNDS,
NOW!



YOU CAN
STILL BE
ANYTHING
YOU WANT!
AS LONG
AS YOU
GROW UP
...!!

DYING
WON'T DO
ANYTHING
FOR YOU!

NO, SAM!
YOU CAN'T
DIE!!




HUH
...?

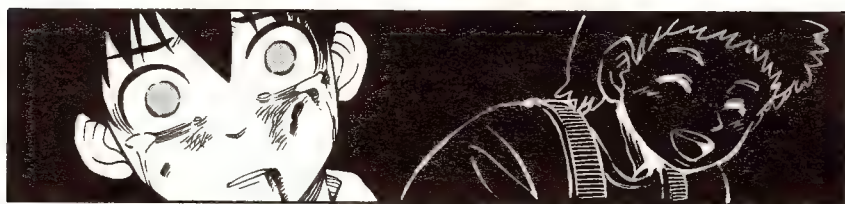
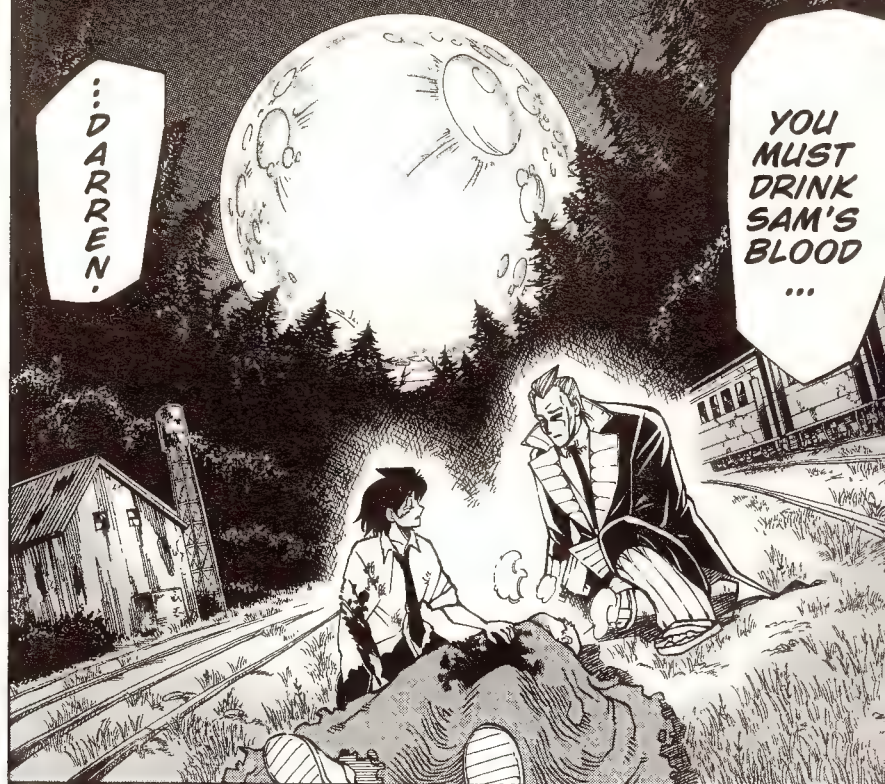


BUT
THERE
IS SOME-
THING WE
CAN DO
FOR HIS
SPIRIT.

HE WILL
BE DEAD IN
MOMENTS.
IT IS UN-
AVOIDABLE.



S N I F F . . .
S N I F F . . .



CHAPTER 13:

TOGETHER WITH SAM





I...

...



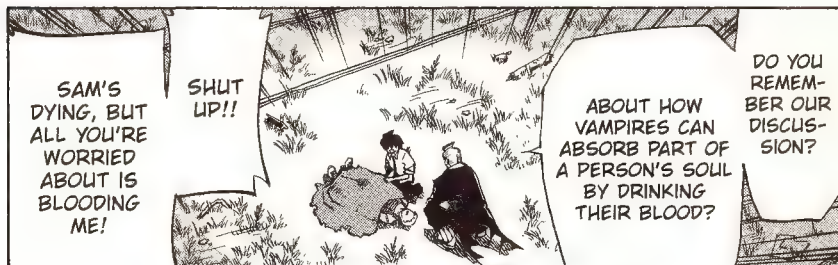
HOW DARE YOU SUGGEST THAT!

I WON'T DO ANYTHING OF THE SORT!!



...
DARREN.

YOU MUST DRINK SAM'S BLOOD...



SAM'S DYING, BUT ALL YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT IS BLOODING ME!

SHUT UP!!

ABOUT HOW VAMPIRES CAN ABSORB PART OF A PERSON'S SOUL BY DRINKING THEIR BLOOD?

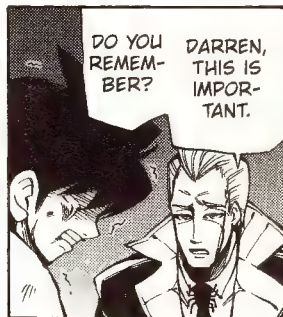
DO YOU REMEMBER OUR DISCUSSION?



BUT IF YOU DRINK FROM SAM AND ABSORB PART OF HIS ESSENCE, YOU WILL NOT LOSE ALL OF HIM.

LOSING A LOVED ONE IS HARD.

ONCE THEY ARE DEAD, THEY ARE GONE FOREVER.



DO YOU REMEMBER?

DARREN, THIS IS IMPORTANT.



KOKU (NOO)
17



I...
CAN'T
DO IT
...

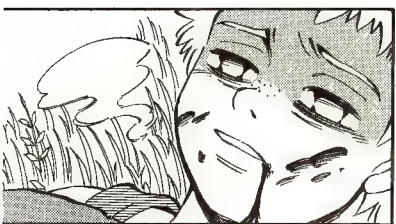
I
CAN'T
...



HIS
SPIRIT
WILL
LIVE ON
INSIDE
YOU...



YOU
WANT
ME...
TO KILL
SAM?



!!!

DRINK...
DARREN
...



I'M
NOT A
NORMAL
HUMAN...

SAM,
I'M
SORRY
...



I
MEAN
...

I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU'RE
A VAM-
PIRE...
I'M
NOT...
SCARED
...



THEN I
CAN BE
TOGETH-
ER...WITH
YOU AND
EVRA...
FOREVER
...

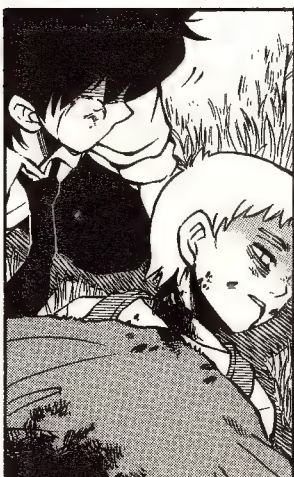
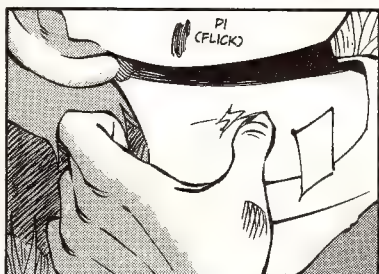
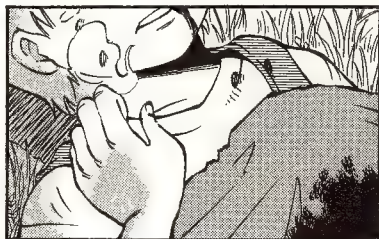
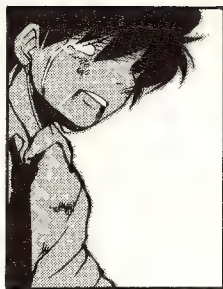
...I
WANT
YOU TO
DRINK...

IF I
CAN
LIVE
ON
INSIDE
YOU...



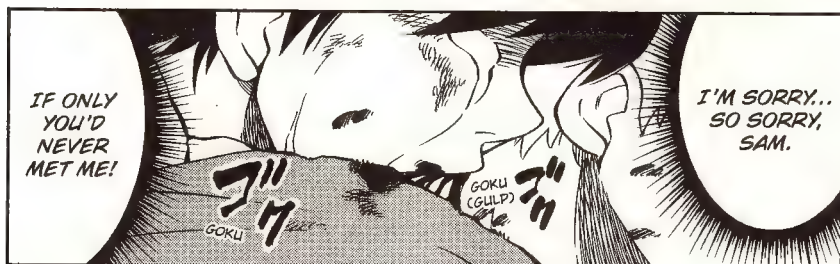
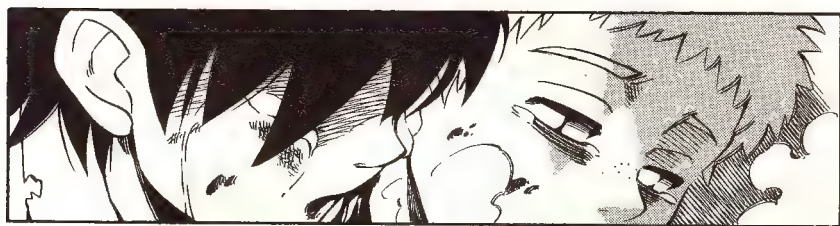
...WE'RE
FRIENDS...
AREN'T
WE?







TICKET: CIRQUE DU FREAK





WAS
THAT A
LIE...?



WHEN
YOU SAID...
YOU ATE
PEOPLE...



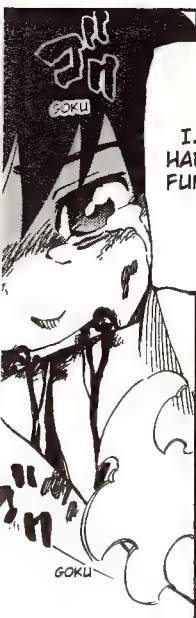
DAR...
REN...



...TO
PRO-
TECT
ME...



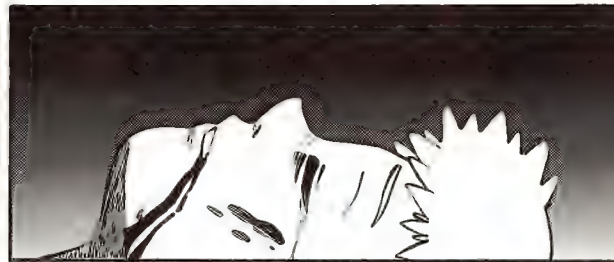
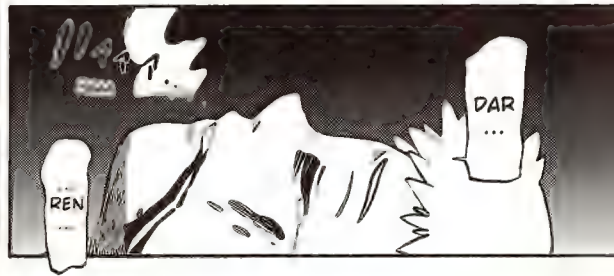
THANKS
FOR
LYING...

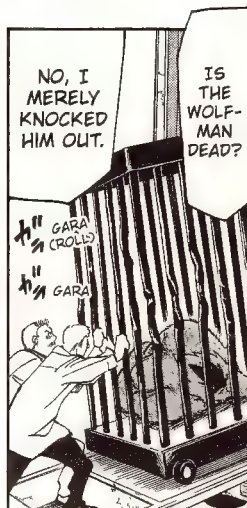
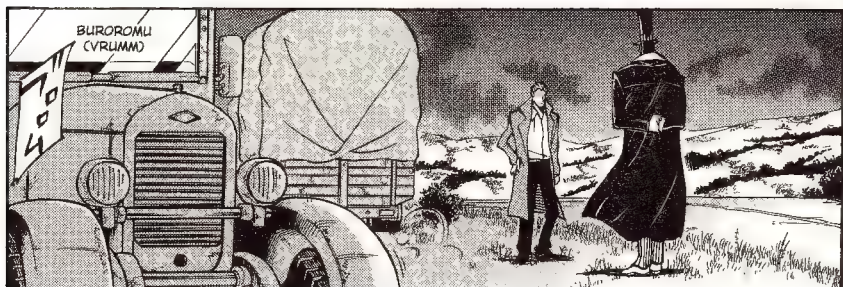
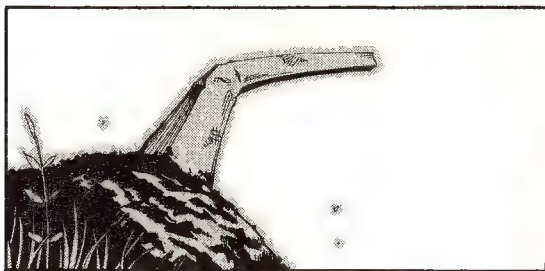


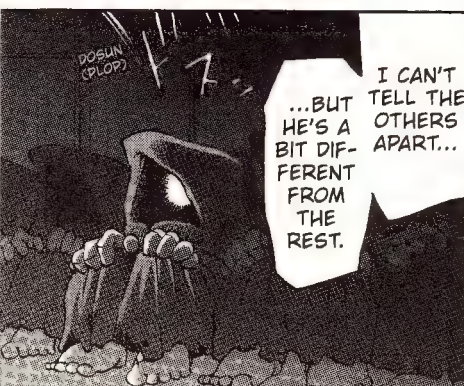
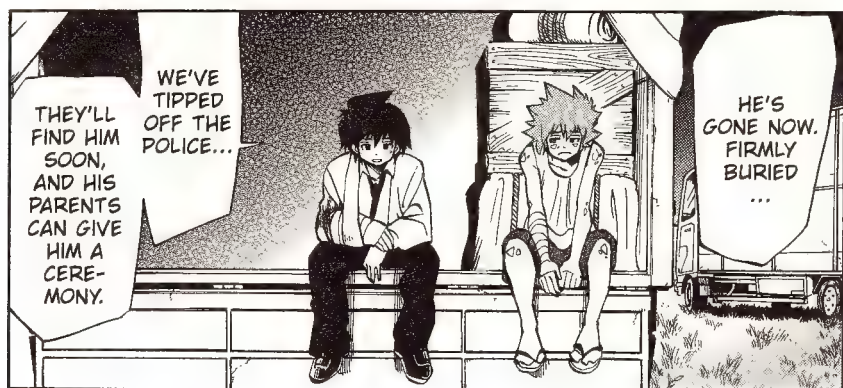
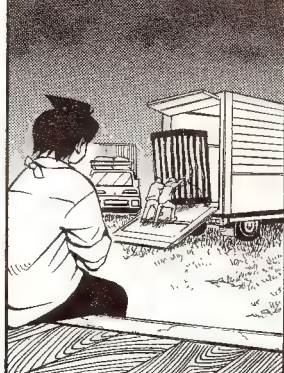
I...
HAD...
FUN...

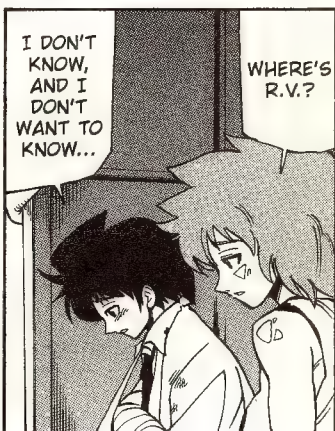
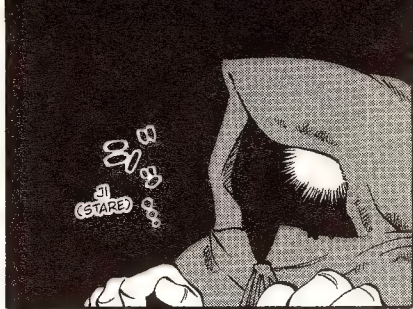
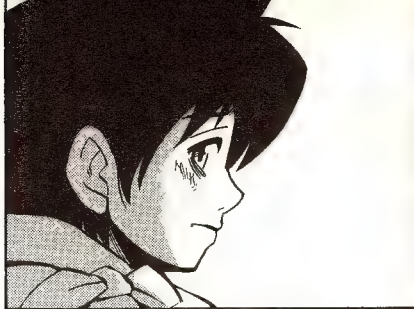


...AHH...



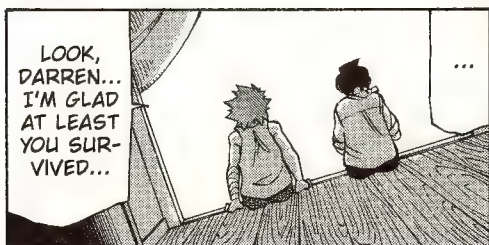






I DON'T
KNOW,
AND I
DON'T
WANT TO
KNOW...

WHERE'S
R.V.?



LOOK,
DARREN...
I'M GLAD
AT LEAST
YOU SUR-
VIVED...

...



THERE'S A
PART OF
HIM INSIDE
YOU, ISN'T
THERE?

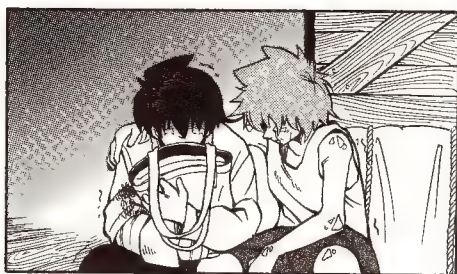
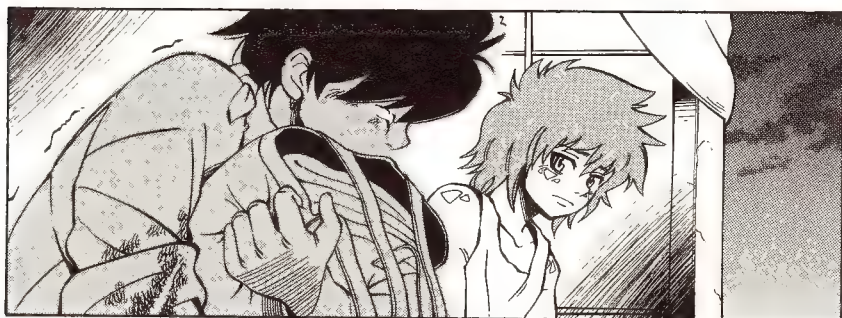
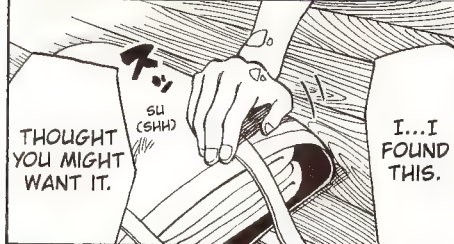
LET'S
TRAVEL THE
WORLD AND
EXPERIENCE
TONS OF
THINGS.

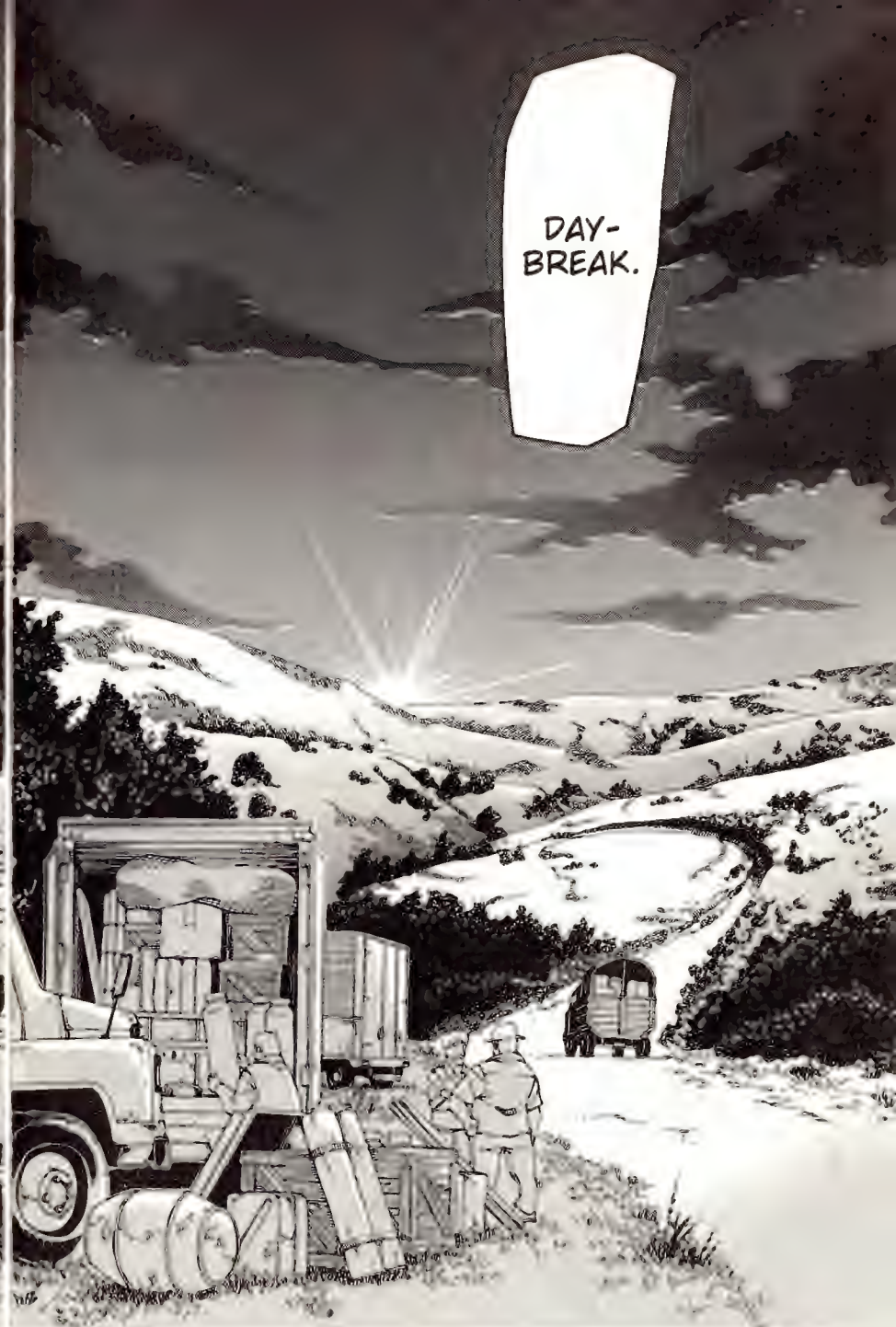
WE'LL
HELP SAM
SEE AND
DO THE
THINGS HE
NEVER GOT
TO DO.



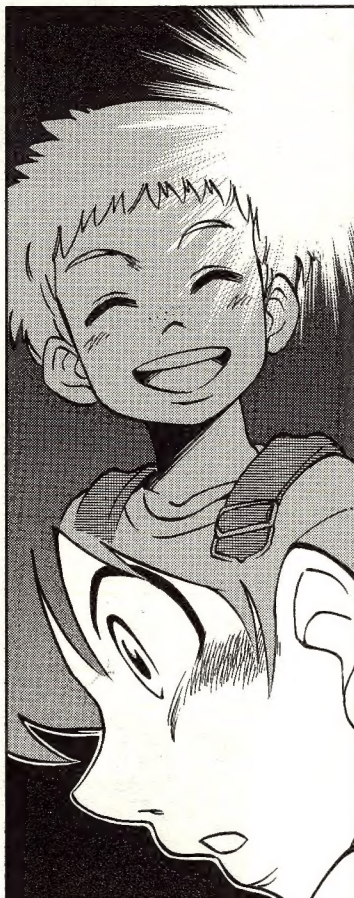
YOU
DRANK
THAT
BLOOD
FOR
SAM'S
SAKE.

YOU DID
A GOOD
THING.



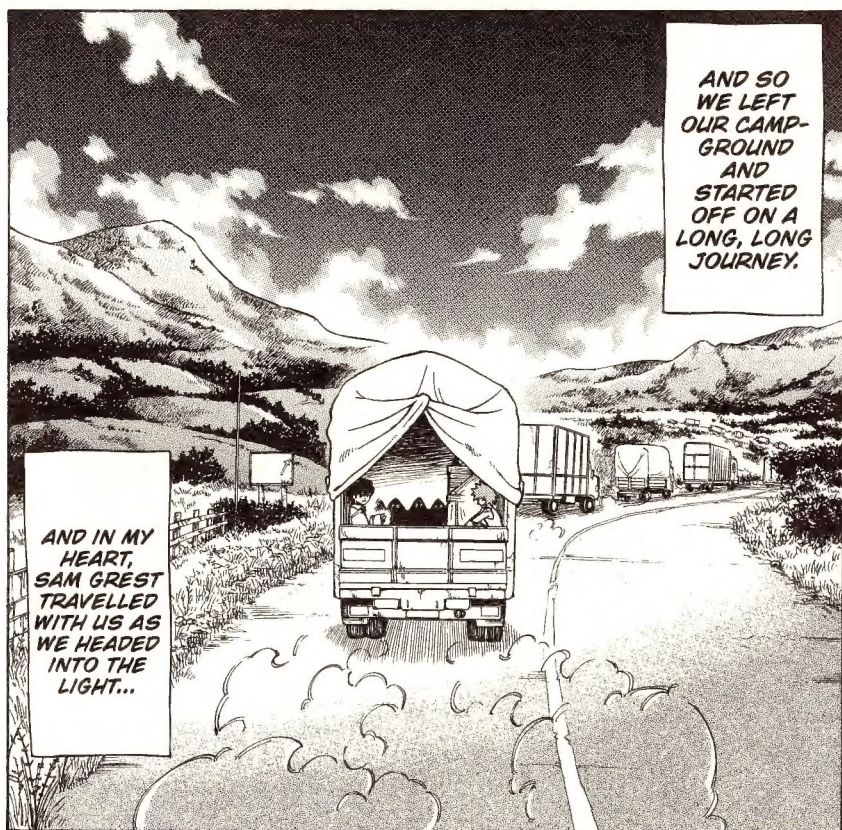
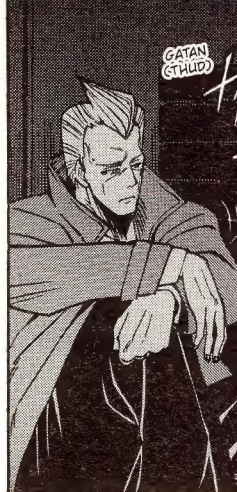
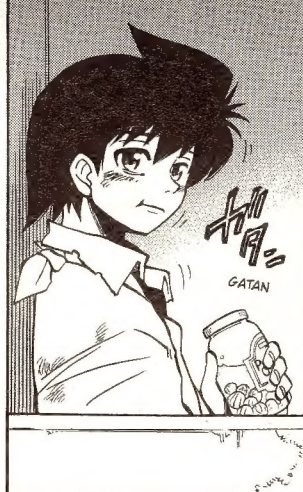


DAY-
BREAK.



SFX: MUNYU (MMPH) MUNYU





AND SO
WE LEFT
OUR CAMP-
GROUND
AND
STARTED
OFF ON A
LONG, LONG
JOURNEY.

AND IN MY
HEART,
SAM GREST
TRAVELLED
WITH US AS
WE HEADED
INTO THE
LIGHT...

THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT - END

